NEWS AGENCY

Melville E. Ingalls.

Mr. Ingalls is one of the young railroad presidents of the country. He was born in Harrison, Maine, September 6, 1842. The son of a farmer, he attended the district school in the winter months and labored on the farm during other seasons. This farm experience has been the keynote to his railroad success. He knows that the wheat and corn and oats and potatoes raised on the farm must be moved to city markets and that the railroad must handle them in such a manner that the farmer will be able to have shipped in return staple articles, clothing and agricultural implements. The better facilities he can give the farmer for getting his produce to market the better facilities likewise obtain for the merchant and jobbers, and the railroad profits by carrying freight back in the same cars.

At the age of sixteen Melville Ingalls passed an examination and became a school teacher. He was a country schoolmaster for six years. Every spare moment was devoted to the further completion of his education, and in 1860 having graduated from Bridgton Academy he entered Bowdoin College, Maine. Owing to a lack of financial means, the future railroad president was compelled to give up a college course, but in 1862 he entered Harvard Law School.

In 1864 Melville Ingalls hung out an attorney's shingle in Gray, Maine, and later in the same year removed to Boston to enter the office of Judge Woodbury. From law to politics is a step, and in 1867 he became a State Senator, declining a renomination. He became a corporation counsel, and during the year 1871 was engaged by the stockholders of the Indianapolis, Cincinnati and Lafayette railroad (now part of the Big Four system) to remove the financial affairs as receiver. This was the beginning of Mr. Ingalls' railroad career. By 1880 the affairs of the company had been straightened out, and upon its reorganization as the Cincinnati, Indianapolis and St. Louis, Mr Ingalls became its president. He remained as such until, in 1889, the road was consolidated with the Cleveland, Chicago, Cincinnati and Indianapolis and the Indianapolis and St. Louis, under the title of the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis railway, known the world over as the Big Four route. Of this new company Mr. Ingalls was elected President, which he has since been. The subsequent growth of the Big Four has not put half so many wrinkles in Mr. Ingalls' brow as it has to those of the men who tried to outrival him, and he stands to-day the peer of any railroad President in the territory of his road. Since 1888 Mr. Ingalls has also served as President of the Chesapeake and Ohio, and from 1881 to 1883 was President of the Kentucky Central.

The excellent equipment of both the Big Four and Chesapeake and Ohio systems, their popularity with shippers and travellers and their friendliness to all industries but reflects the personality of Melville E. Ingalls.

BUSINESS SPECIALS.

Under this head business notices inserted for ten cents per line.

Organ recital, next Monday evening, at 2d Cong'l church.

E. Andrews at the Haggett shop does carriage building or anything in the line of woodwork. 50, 51, 1*

Every one should hear the duet, "A Night in Venice," by G. W. Horne and Mrs. Kimball, Monday night.

Good board and room can be furnished at reasonable prices, at Mrs. Cora Morrill's, opposite Cong'l church. 51-1*

Ladies, get your fine button boots at Oxford County Shoe Store. Ladies' Goodyear welt boots for $1.75, former price $3.00. F. W. Faunce, clerk.

If there is a lady in this section of the country that needs a garment for herself or her daughter, now is the golden opportunity to get one for a song. See Noyes & Andrews' ad.

All come, Monday evening, to hear the new organ at the Cong'l church.

If you are in want of boots, shoes or slippers, you should call and get prices at Oxford County Shoe Store.

Bert Andrews will be back from Iowa, last of next week, with a carload of horses.

Smith & Flood, the boot and shoe dealers, request you not to pay exorbitant prices for your footwear. See ad.

Soon to Appear.

An article telling all about Oxford County weather and seasons 75 years ago, together with considerable local history of Canton and adjoining towns.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

We want a boy to work in this office. To the right one a permanent job will be given.

The musical committee feel that they have a musical treat for the people of Norway and vicinity at the organ recital.

Charles Danforth's name was accidentally omitted from the roll of honor in the 2d Grammar School recently published. We willingly make the correction to set matters right.

Miss Minnie Anne Plummer, who filled the position as organist for two years at Congress Square church, Portland, and since has spent a season in Europe, is a fine singer as well as organist.

The first train was run over the spur track to the shoe shop, Tuesday afternoon. The run was made quickly and without accidents or frightening of horses.

A. L. Sanborn, who has clerked for J. W. Swan & Co., for the past two years, went to Boston the first of the week to accept a job as traveling salesman for the Shaw Bros. of that city.

J. M. Marston, jr., and Louise Clark of Roxbury, Mass., have been visiting at Lydia and Sarah Fuller's, the past week. They have also visited friends and relatives in Hebron and Oxford.

Sayde Burnham of Lincoln, Neb., is visiting at H. L. Horne's. She is the daughter of S. H. Burnham, the cashier of the American Bank at Lincoln, and a former resident of Norway. She is a student in the seminary for girls at Andover, Mass.

A week of prayer will be commenced by a union of the churches, next week, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at the Baptist church and Thursday and Friday at the Congregationalist church and week following Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at the Methodist church.

Tuesday evening, the following were chosen officers of Norway Lodge, No. 16, I. O. O. F.:
N. G., F. E. Williams;
V. G., E. C. Libby;
Secretary, C. G. Mason;
Treasurer, H. E. Gibson;
Trustees, W. W. Whitmarsh, E. F. Smith, C. S. Akers.

We have to acknowledge the receipt of some very pretty calendars. Among them is one from J. C. Peter & Son, also one from Caswell, Livermore & Co., of Boston; O. J. Maigne, roller makers, of New York, and the Bryant & Stratton Commercial School, Boston.

A certain young man in town heats his room with a large kerosene lamp, one of the kind that is said to be safe. He lighted it and left it to warm its surroundings. He wishes that he hadn't. The darkness could be felt and it covered everything.

M. H. Small is stopping in town for a few days. Considerable of his visit is spent in the schools, where he was five years principal. Mr. Small is taking a graduate course at Clark University, studying psychology and pedagogy, with the allied subjects of ethnology and anthropology.

The circle gotten up by the men at the Congregational church, Tuesday evening, was a success. The attendance was large, but the food was plenty and served in good shape. The entertainment appealed especially to our music loving people, and the names of those taking part is sufficient guarantee of its excellence. F. T. Wingate was accompanist. The quartet was S. C. Foster, G. W. Horne, C. E. Johnston and H. L. Horne. Program:—

Selection	Quartet
Solo	Master Harold Anderson
Essay	Prof. D. C. Mack
Solo	Prof. George W. Horne
Piano Solo	H. P. Jones
Selection	Quartet

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Jan. 1, '96

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Owing to the warm spell
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C. F. Boody has another horse.

Mrs. C. B. Hill of Bridgton is visiting her niece, Mrs. A. L. Cook.

Eugene Flood has moved into the Haskell rent.

Harry Crockett is the new clerk at J. W. Swan & Co.'s clothing house.

Isaac Fox who has been working in Mason returned to Norway the first of this week.

Harry Nevers, who has been very sick and threatened with a fever, is somewhat better.

E. H. Brown attended the annual meeting of the Patron's Mutual Relief Association at Auburn Thursday.

Wm. A. Emery, jr., is working for Young Bros. of South Paris. They are hauling timber from their lot in Summer.

Tickets for organ recital at Congregational church can be obtained at the Smiley Shoe Store.

Mrs. John Hayes with two children from Bridgton have been visiting the past week at her father's, Albert Winslow's.

There will be a public installation of officers of Norway Division Sons of Temperance, at Hyperion Hall, Saturday evening, Jan. 4. All are invited to attend.

Mrs. Walter E. Knight has moved her stock of goods from the F. Hunt store on Main Street to her residence on Winter Street.

Jas. Pledge is having a foundation put in and is soon to have a stable built. W. C. Cole is putting in the foundation and H. L. Horne is to build the stable.

A. L. Cook, better known as "Shorty," has gone across the street and is now working for C. W. Littlewood in his barber shop. Will Barnes takes Shorty's place in S. C. Foster's shop.

Carrie Hayden and Mrs. Linnie Bartlett played tennis for a long time, on Hayden court, Tuesday. The ground was have and the temperature was warm enough to make playing out doors a pleasure.

Charles P. Lawrence, son of B. F. Spinney's popular barber, was presented with an elegant gold ring as a Christmas present from the men in his room. Last year they showed their esteem for him by presenting him with an easy chair.

Our merchants are working extra hours, this week. The dates from which we reckon time are also those from which we compute business, and the annual inventory makes much work for those who take it.

F. H. Noyes, L. B. Andrews, F. H. Cummings, O. C. Holden, Guy Bennett and Frank Devine visited Le Sitt's Cottage Wednesday evening and had a picnic supper there. They improved the good skating going and coming.

The best bog table we have heard of lately was made by A. L. Cook. He sold a bound of the Buckfield variety for a cord of the best dry hard wood, sawed into stove lengths, split and piled in his shed, and three dollars in money.

All the grocery men except one recently agreed to close stores at 6.15 p. m. on Wednesday evening, but this one objecting broke it up so there will be no change in the closing night now, but the grocery clerks are hopeful and expect to bring it about later on.

Norway Division, S. of T., elected the following officers, Saturday evening: W. P., Alice Graves; W. A., Mildred Cross; Chaplain, Lizzie Holt; R. S., Lou McAllister; F. S., Howard Wheeler; R. S., Roy Wheeler; A. R. S., Lillian Dale; C., George Kendall; A. C., Mable Jordan; I. S., Harry Dean; O. S., A. E. Webber; P. W. P., Florence Parsons.

G. A. Borneman, who formerly ran a laundry in this place, disposed of his effects, last week, and Saturday morning started for Boston, where his wife had been stopping for some time. When crossing the river at Mechanic Falls, he suddenly leaped from the train into the foaming current and as suddenly disappeared, but was soon discovered by bystanders floating rapidly in the direction of the paper mills, where he was rescued before life was extinct. When asked why he did so, he said he had lived long and he wished to and made up his mind to step out.

Odd Fellows' Benefit Entertainment.

Next Thursday evening, the Odd Fellows will give an entertainment at the Opera House. They have shared no pains or expense in getting up a program that will be sure to please.

Among the artists from a distance is Miss Frank Kimball of Woodsville; Geo. W. Horne of Lewiston; Miss Mayo, the reader; and Geo. W. Briggs, of South Paris; and a good corps of local talent.

The stage will be very prettily decorated with special max of w scenery loaned by the Berlin (N. H.) Opera Co. by Dr. H. W. Johnson, manager. The Admiral with crew and passengers will give a pleasing drill and inspection.

Tickets will go on sale at Stone's Drug Store at 7 o'clock this (Thursday) evening. First come, first served. Don't get left as there will be a rush.

It undoubtedly will be one of the finest entertainments of the season and much credit is due the Odd Fellows.

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MRS. SUSAN P. KELLEY, Norway, Me.

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For the above price.

These Kettles are solid copper, tinned inside, nickel plated outside. The bail is one piece, no coming apart. The ears are malleable and will not break. It is an extra good trade and will not be offered long, as the profit is very small.

Get one before you get left.

WM. C. LEAVITT, Agt.,

Norway, Me.

Frank Stearns is teaching in Lovell.

Herbert Hillier has moved to the Stiles house on Fair Street.

Mrs. Fred Young is still very feeble with no signs of improvement.

George D. Frost has moved to one of Mrs. Freeman Manson's tenements, which has been thoroughly repaired.

Joseph Wines has moved back from Canada and is working for C. B. Cummings & Sons.

Special Club List.

There are two good news papers which you can get in combination with this paper at a very low price.

The N. Y. Weekly *Press*, an 8 and 12 paged Republican news paper and the ADVERTISER for one year, only $1.75

The Three-times-a-week *World*, a 6 paged Democratic paper, issued every other day and the ADVERTISER for one year, only $2.20

Send a postal card to the N. Y. Weekly *Press*, New York, or to the *World*, New York, and ask for a sample copy and you will get one.

For other club rates see first column, 4th page of this paper.

Old subscribers, who pay up arrearages can have the benefit of these club rates. Also renewals and new subs.

There will be a dance in Morrill's Hall, Yagger, next Saturday night, Jan. 4th.

R. N. Millett is to go to Clark University and Mercie Millett to Farmington Normal School.

Mrs. Izah T. Sanborn, who has been in Hebron for the past year, is visiting at Mrs. M. A. Oxnard's.

A dozen from this place went to Bolster's Mills, last Thursday night, to witness work in the third degree of Masonry.

We noticed Alden Chase, esq., of Bryant's Pond calling on his friends and acquaintances in this place, Saturday.

Clem Ward has moved from No. 2, Cummings Place to C. F. Lord's house on Danforth Street.

John S. French is at home for a short vacation from his mathematical studies at Clark University, Worcester, Mass.

At the circle at Concert Hall, Tuesday evening, the supper will be served at 6.30 and the promenade will begin at 8.

Jonathan Bartlett of East Stoneham was in town, Saturday. He runs the large lumber mill at his home village.

Did you see that beautiful rainbow, Tuesday morning? It spanned the whole western sky and made a fine contrast to the black and blue clouds.

Geo. A. Cole is putting in the foundations for a house on the "heater piece," corner of Fair and Paris Streets. W. C. Cole is doing the work.

George Currier of Bethel is to occupy No. 2, Upper Fiddyville. He and several grown-up sons will work in the shop. Mr. Currier resided in Norway village 12 or 15 years ago, living then on Water Street.

One of our well-known young men has a dog of which he is very proud. The dog's ability in hunting foxes is superb and he improved a favorable opportunity, last Sunday, to exhibit similar ability in hunting sheep.

The Browning Reading Club finished reading "Macbeth" at their last meeting and have an evening with "Samantha at the World's Fair," at their next meeting at Mrs. Robinson's. Tuesday evening, the club went to Mrs. Henry Hamlin's and presented the "Browning Baby" with a silver mug.

Don't ring the bell but once when you want to stop the street car. One ring means stop, two rings go ahead and three rings stop immediately. When the motor-man hears three rings he is liable to stop the car so suddenly as to throw everybody from their seats and pile them all in the forward end. This has been done once, but we hope it won't happen again, at least not when we are numbered with those on the car.

At the annual meeting of Mt. Hope Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., held Friday evening, Dec. 20th, the following officers were elected:
N. G., Mrs. Leona G. Tubbs.
V. G., Mrs. Ella M. Harriman.
R. S., Mrs. Eva M. Kimball.
F. S., Mrs. Eliza A. Frost.
Treas., Miss Minnie O. Bennett.
They will be installed by Grand Warden and Dist. Deputy, A. L. F. Pike, on the stated communication to be held Friday, Jan. 3d.

At the semi-annual meeting of the Norway Club held Friday evening, Dec. 27th, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:
Pres., Herbert D. Stone.
Vice Pres., Albert P. Blaisdell.
Secretary, Merle V. Richardson.
Treas., Frank E. DeCoster.
Ex. Com., George H. Dunn, Henry B. Foster and William E. Kenney.

Pennesseewassee Lodge, No. 18, K. of P., elected the following officers for the ensuing year, at their annual meeting, Thursday, Dec. 26th:
C. C., John W. Carter.
V. C., Joseph W. Lehroke.
M. of W., A. J. Howe.
Pre., Lee M. Watson.
K. of R. & S., Merton L. Kimball.
M. of E., Charles G. Mason.
M. of E., Horace Cole.
M. at A., Bert J. Flint.
I. G., Freeman Frost.
O. G., Ferdinan F. Swan.
Trustee for three years, Timothy L. Heath.
Representative to Grand Lodge for two years, Edmund Ames; alternate, Orrington M. Cummings.

The following officers of the Norway Grange were elected, Saturday:
Master, John A. Roberts;
Overseer, E. E. Witt;
Lecturer, Horace Sanborn;
Chaplain, Alvin Brown;
Treasurer, Charles W. Ryerson;
Secretary, Horace C. Oxnard;
Steward, F. E. Wood;
Assistant Steward, W. O. Perry;
Gate Keeper, Calvin Richardson;
Pomona, Inez Bradbury;
Ceres, Minnie Cox;
Flora, Nettie Richards;
Chorister, F. M. Noble;
Librarian, David Gurney.

Everybody knows that the Lewiston Journal has a unique and characteristic way of stealing news from all its contemporaries, but we did suppose it had the fairness to give credit to a town for a good thing. In a recent editorial "State Chat" it refers to "one of the most artistically decorated shop windows" as being "in an Oxford County village." Why couldn't they have said "in Norway?" They knew it was in this town, for they stole the whole description of the window from this paper. We didn't expect or desire credit to be given to this paper, but why not credit a town with a good thing when it is seen? It was undoubtedly the best decorated store window in the State, and it should be be credited to Norway.

The lyceum was held, Dec. 27th, in the Tagger schoolhouse. On account of the absence of the president, V. E. Dunn, caused by his getting hurt in the woods, the vice president, F. P. Towne, took the chair. The following program was carried out:—
Report of Secretary.....
Music, violin and bass-violin.....
.....Bert Towne and Ray Bradbury
Recitation, It is Time.....Hattie Oxnard
Dialogue, Aunt Margaret's Story.....
Declamation, Water Melons.....Bert Abbott
Recitation, How Christmas came to the Poorhouse.....Bessie Towne
Declamation, The Rain Prayer.....John Austin
Question—Resolved that Fire has done more damage than Water.....
Recitation, Intensely Utter.....Gertie Abbott
Dialogue, Proposing by Proxy.....
Recitation, The Country Girl.....Cora Austin
Song.....Louie Arno
Paper.....
Music.....

The question was decided in the affirmative 12 to 11. The next lyceum is Friday night, Jan. 10th.

The New Church Organ Notes.

It will be a pleasure to hear the duet, "The Morning Rays are Beaming," by Mrs. Finney and Miss Cook, Monday evening.

George W. Horne will sing "Jesus Lover of My Soul" at the organ recital.

Miss Agnes Jeanette Beal will assist at the organ recital, Monday night.

The many friends of Mrs. Frank Kimball will have the pleasure of hearing her sing at the organ recital, Monday evening.

The new organ at the 2d Cong'l church is a beauty. You will have an opportunity to judge of its quality, next Monday evening, Jan. 6th.

Mrs. Frank Kimball, so well and favorably known in Norway and vicinity, as a singer, will be heard at the organ recital, next Monday evening, Jan. 6.

The Universalist Sunday school is in a flourishing condition. The attendance has been steadily increasing for some time and numbered 137 last Sunday.

Rev. A. P. McDonald, pastor of the North Waterford and East Stoneham Congregational churches, called on the ADVERTISER, Tuesday afternoon.

GREENWOOD.

PLEASANT HILL.—We had a very pleasant entertainment on Christmas day, at the church.

Rev. A. K. Bryant is moving from North Paris to West Paris.

Wesley Ring has bought a fine pair of horses of Andrews & Sons of Norway.

Quite a gale struck this place and vicinity, last Thursday night. The wind blew the roof from Mr. Foster's barn, also a part of the roof from Mr. Woodis' barn, besides trees in different places and blowing the uncovered rafters from the new horse sheds at the City.

Your correspondent enjoyed a very pleasant ride on Dec. 29th. The day was quite warm and very pleasant and not a particle of snow to be seen in any direction.

The church at the Centre is ready for the paint.

A pleasant affair occurred at A. K. Hicks' on Christmas, when Rev. A. K. Bryant united Daniel Cole and Nettie Swan in marriage. Thirty relatives and friends were present and partook of a bountiful repast after the ceremony.

Mrs. M. L. Cummings of Greenwood Center has a pet cat that has caught thirteen rats, this fall. She is positive about the number because her pet always brings her game to her mistress and refuses to eat it unless she takes it in her hand and gives it back to her. Who can tell a bigger cat story?

EAST HIRAM.

The village schools are in session taught by Mr. Sanborn of Denmark and Cora Clemons of Hiram.

Rev. I. A. Bean of Cornish gave an excellent temperance lecture at Pythian Hall, recently, using his new lantern with a lime light, which makes a large, clear picture.

The Christmas Cantata at Pythian Hall was a success in every way. It was given by about thirty of the young people of Hiram, led by Rev. George P. Merrett, pastor of the Cong'l church, on Tuesday evening. Wednesday evening, accompanied by twenty or more of their parents and friends, they went to the Union church at Sebago, of which Mr. Merrett is also pastor, and gave the same Cantata, "Santa Claus' Dream," to a large and appreciative audience.

The M. E. and Cong'l churches have united to hold revival meetings, the pastors, Revs. R. S. Leard and G. P. Merrett, being assisted by Rev. Mr. Boardman and Rev. Archie Cullens of Bangor Theological Seminary. The meetings thus far have been well attended and interesting. A Watch Night Service was held, Tuesday evening, about forty of the large congregation remaining to watch the old year out and the new year in. It is expected that the meetings will be continued at the Cong'l church the remainder of the week and perhaps longer.

Mr. Bosworth and wife of Denmark, with James A. Warren and wife of East Hiram, are at Asheville, N. C., hoping the warmer climate may be beneficial to the ladies, who have been suffering with lung trouble.

Mrs. I. R. Morrell is at the Maine General Hospital.

Lizzie E. Burnell is teaching her sixth term in the Flint district, Baldwin.

EAST STONEHAM.

A remarkable December, all are saying and indeed it does beat all the previous Decembers I ever saw.

A. L. Whitman and Norman Sanborn are at work for A. J. Peaslee, as also are Elmer and Chas. Lyon.

We learn that Mrs. Geo. F. Russell is first clerk in a fancy goods store at Haverhill, Mass.

Alfred Peaslee has purchased a flock of sheep.

The Brown Bros. have their birch all ready for market.

Seldon Grover has quite a lot of box traps set for rabbits; one day he caught five, which he sold to J. G. Rich.

We recently saw Frank Barrows passing this way, driving Dana Morrill's span of work horses.

Grace L. Bartlett visited at Bethel a few days of last week.

Harry Lyon is at work for D. H. Grover.

Mrs. T. L. Maybrey made a recent visit at H. R. Godwin's, Sunday River.

We learn that Roy Grover has returned from Massachusetts and is assisting his uncles, George and Albert, cutting spruce.

MIDDLE INTERVALE.—Master Roland E. Annas spent Christmas with his grandmother, Mrs. N. B. Annas.

Hal Stanley has lately caught two skunks and eight rabbits.

Frank Capen has gone back to Dr. Hill's at the village.

Ellis G. Annas has moved to the village and is in business there.

BOY WANTED To work in this office. Will pay wages according to what the boy can do, and to the right person permanent work. Call on or address F. W. Sanborn, Norway, Me.

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25c. Worsted Gloves, 15c.
Ladies' Heavy All Wool Hose, 17c.
Ladies' and Children's Hose Supporters, 10 and 15c.
Children's Heavy Wool Leggins, 33c.
50c. Underwear, 35c.
Black Elastic Braid and Cord, 2, 4 and 6c. per yard.
Ladies' Fascinators, 30c.
Gents' and Boys' Suspenders, 6 and 12c.
Rodgers' Best Teaspoons, $1.00, set of 6.
Children's Knife, Fork and Spoon, 35c.
Bath Towels, 7c.
Cup Crash, 4c.
New things coming every week. Call in.

BETHEL.

Herbert L. Coburn is at his father's, Moll Coburn's, much out of health.

The second annual ball and entertainment of the volunteer hose company of Bethel was given at Odeon Hall on the 31st of December. A goodly number were present to listen to the pleasant concert and farce by home talent. The farce entitled "A-Regular Fix" was finely rendered. F. M. Allen as Hugh De Grass showed much skill as an amateur. The curtain fell at an early hour and those who were disposed were then invited to partake of the supper, after which to the strains of Stevens & Norsworthy's Orchestra of Norway the grand march was formed, led by Thomas Hastings and lady. The few hours of the old year that were left were danced merrily away and when the company dispersed, all felt to thank the fire ladies for the good time given. No doubt the long wished for bell will soon ring in their ears whenever needed.

Our chair factory is shut down until February.

Eugene Briggs started for Boston, Thursday, to stay through the winter. He has a job as conductor on the electric cars.

Judge R. A. Frye says he remembers just such a winter as this in 1840 when the youths of Bethel played ball on New Year's day, there being no snow.

The firemen's entertainment New Year's eve netted eighty dollars, and they have about the same amount in Bethel Bank, the result of last years entertainment, and a fire bell will soon be purchased with the funds.

Andrew Twitchell who was 92 years old Dec. 21, is the oldest man in Bethel and a smart old chap, and the past week has been visiting in our village.

J. G. Rich, esq., was telegraphed to go to Gilead, last Friday, and hold court and try a man named Lewis Burley from the Wild River country. Burley indulged too freely of New Hampshire fire water and was found wallowing in the mire in a wet place in Gilead. He was fined $3 and cost which he paid and was discharged.

Nathaniel Swan of East Bethel has finished up Mr. Haines' stable, in top shape. It looks good enough to live in. The office is a fine room. Mr. Swan is a nice carpenter.

The diphtheria scare has thinned down the primary schools from 50 young fry to eight or ten in each school of Martha Gibson and Agnes Kimball. The child brought from Portland with what was supposed to be diphtheria was Isaiah Coburn's grandchild and the Board of Health closed his house, not however until two or three of the school children had been exposed—which accounts for the scare.

Miss Marshall has boxed up the remainder of her shoe stock and will soon return to her home.

Bethel schools and the teachers 1895-6.—Grammar, 1st Division, Lillian Brown; 2d, Bertha Twombly. Primary, Agnes Kimball; 2d, Martha Gibson. East Bethel, J. C. Hutchins; West Bethel, A. C. Eames; Walker's Mills, Roy Brackett; North West Bethel, Maude Merrow; Swan's Corner, Hattie Harris; Swan's Hill, Mary C. Douglass; Middle Interval, Nellie Frost; Milton Plantation, Mary C. Chapman; Hapgood's, Maudd Bartlett; The Flat, Julia Glidden; Mrs. A. M. Mason is our very competent superintendent.

The churches of Bethel have arranged to unite for the week of prayer as follows:—Monday evening next, all meet at the Universalist church; Tuesday and Wednesday at the Congregational; and Thursday and Friday at the Methodist.

GROVER HILL.—N. A. Stearns is having some rock maple timber cut for market.

A. L. Whitman and Norman Sanborn are at work for A. J. Peaslee, as also are Elmer and Chas. Lyon.

We learn that Mrs. Geo. F. Russell is first clerk in a fancy goods store at Haverhill, Mass.

Alfred Peaslee has purchased a flock of sheep.

The Brown Bros. have their birch all ready for market.

Seldon Grover has quite a lot of box traps set for rabbits; one day he caught five, which he sold to J. G. Rich.

We recently saw Frank Barrows passing this way, driving Dana Morrill's span of work horses.

Grace L. Bartlett visited at Bethel a few days of last week.

Harry Lyon is at work for D. H. Grover.

Mrs. T. L. Maybrey made a recent visit at H. R. Godwin's, Sunday River.

We learn that Roy Grover has returned from Massachusetts and is assisting his uncles, George and Albert, cutting spruce.

MIDDLE INTERVALE.—Master Roland E. Annas spent Christmas with his grandmother, Mrs. N. B. Annas.

Hal Stanley has lately caught two skunks and eight rabbits.

Frank Capen has gone back to Dr. Hill's at the village.

Ellis G. Annas has moved to the village and is in business there.

RUMFORD.

Ruel Needham and Annie Morgan played a game of croquet on the afternoon of Dec. 25th, and did not wear mittens either. What's the use of going South?

Winny G. Ray has been at home for a few days from the lake region, where he is at work.

Mrs. Geo. Stearns went to Stoneham, last Wednesday, and came back, Thursday. It is very seldom we can take a nice carriage ride at Christmas time.

Mrs. Asa Martin is sick with rheumatic fever. Mr. Martin is also sick and has not been able to be in his store for a week or more.

Levi Butters made his sister, Mrs. G. W. Stearns, a short visit, last week.

The rain of last Thursday night caused the water in the river to rise so that it came up into Elias Abbott's dooryard, and in the road in several places along the river.

Charles Kimball, an aged gentleman at Rumford Point, died suddenly last Friday afternoon.

Blanche Ripley was obliged to close her school for the present on account of the sickness of her father and mother.

Josephine Roberts is visiting her friends at Mexico and Rumford Falls.

The ice broke up, last Friday, and the river is clear and ferry-boats are in again. It stopped at the Centre, damming the river and throwing the cakes of ice into the roads, making them impassable for a few days.

Lecture at V. I. S. Hall by E. L. Bartlett was postponed on account of bad traveling.

Charles and Lewie Howe of Paris are spending a few days with their sister.

HANOVER.

Helen Roberts has returned to Peabody, Mass. Alice Barker went with her.

Greenleaf Emery of Sunday River was at Hanover, last Saturday.

W. H. Barker has gone to New York to work for his brother.

The ice went out of the river, Friday morning. Mrs. James Dill and son and Alice Barker crossed only half an hour before on the ice, en route for Locke's Mills.

Herman Holt of Sumner is spending a few days at his sister's in Hanover.

Ed. Capen has cut his foot quite badly.

Quite a number from this place took part in the Christmas exercises at the village church. Anna B. Kimball, Mrs. E. P. Kimball's girl from an Orphan's Home, spoke "Hang up the Baby's Stocking."

A. M. Carter' esq., has been at home, lately.

We are much pleased with the fine appearance of the ADVERTISER. We wish the readers and our editor a happy New Year.

We have just received a friendly letter from Mrs. A. Harper Emery, who has not been able to eat any solid food for ten years or more.

Charles Demeritt and N. B. Annas have been preparing wood for Mrs. E. P. Kimball.

Died, November 23, Mrs. Susan, wife of Geo. F. Farwell of Cambridgeport, Mass., aged about 46 years.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Annas had some nice presents from relatives in Mass.

Fannie Capen has been sick.

My friend, when do you expect a sleigh ride?

A fine Christmas entertainment Christmas night at the home of Maurice Bean, it being a Holt Hill gathering.

WEST SUMNER.

Moses D. Dowe has a matched pair of grade Durham last spring calves that girth 4½ feet and weigh 964 lbs.

Stephen Heald and wife from Sumner made Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Gardiner a visit recently.

C. E. Handy and T. L. Heath went to Lewiston, Dec 23, returning Dec. 24.

John Ford, father of F. W. Ford, our new trader with his wife and daughter, have moved into Mrs. Polly Howe's spare tenement.

G. W. Heath and family and T. L. Heath and family spent Xmas at T. H. Lunt's, Buckfield.

Rev. J. E. Berry was at home from Newton Seminary, Mass., and spent a week or more over Christmas.

Asa Swift and wife from Norway have visited his brother, I. O. Swift.

Daniel Small is very poorly.

There was a full house at the Xmas trees in the Baptist church on the evening of Dec. 24. Prayer and remarks by Rev. S. E. Berry, recitations, tableaux and a dialogue interspersed with music followed, after which the well filled trees were unloaded of the presents, making many hearts glad. It was a lovely evening out of doors.

Etta, wife of Daniel Small and daughter of Moses D. Dowe, passed away on the morning of Dec. 22. She was a great sufferer a great part of the time for nearly three weeks. Funeral at the house, 2 p. m. Dec. 24, Rev. J. E. Berry officiating. Interment in Pleasant Pond cemetery.

Bertel Maxim cut his foot quite badly last week and is obliged to use crutches.

Clara Bates has gone to Rumford Falls on a visit.

B. R. Edgerly went to South Paris to spend Xmas.

A few of the relatives, friends and neighbors of Dr. Andrews and wife met at their residence on Christmas. Among these were Mrs. Mary A. Bartlett of North Paris; Mrs. Ada M. Andrews and son of West Paris; Bessie P. Burgess and Lucy H. Beal of Lewiston and W. G. Nevens of Waterville. A tree was plentifully laden with pretty and useful gifts which were distributed to those present. The house was prettily decorated with evergreen.

HEBRON.

Annie Glover has returned from a visit to her sister in Auburn.

Fred Blake Packard have moved into their new house.

Eva M. Barrows attended the Christmas exercises in Hebron. She was recalled to Chelsea Saturday on account of the illness of her mother who has got the measles.

Christmas day was observed as usual by appropriate exercises in the Church' in the evening. From trees very heavily loaded with presents, also several tables and lines. Among the presents made, that were not hung on the tree was a fine black walnut extension table presented to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gurney by Lemuel Gurney.

Cook, barber at Littlewood's, Norway.

EAST OXFORD.

Geo Peterson of Kent's Hill and Mande Foss of North Wayne spent Xmas at Wm. F. Caldwell's.

Mrs. Hartley Cushman of Auburn spent last week with her parents.

Annie Estes of Wilbrahm spent Xmas at Chester Witham's.

Rena Paine entertained a few of her friends, last Saturday evening.

Cook, barber at Littlewood's, Norway.

Special Closing Out Sale of Winter Garments.

We have had a Great Sale of Garments this season, and having only a few left we shall make prices that will close the balance at once regardless of cost. Note the following prices:

1 Ladies' Black Boucle Jacket, size 34, former price $6.00, now 3.00.
1 Ladies' Black Beaver Jacket, size 42, former price $7.50, now 3.75.
2 Ladies' Blue Boucle Jacket, size 30, former price $6.00, now 3.00.
1 Ladies' Black Boucle Jacket, size 40, former price $6.50, now 3.25.
1 Ladies' Black Boucle Jacket, size 38, former price $6.50, now 3.25.
1 Ladies' Black Boucle Jacket, size 38, former price $7.50, now 3.75.
1 Ladies' Black Boucle Jacket (elligant) size 36, former price $12.50, now 6.25.
1 Ladies' Black Boucle Jacket, size 32, former price $10.00, now 5.00.

MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S GARMENTS.

1 Misses' Garment, age 10, former price $6.50, now 3.75.
1 Misses' Garment, age 8, former price $7.50, now 3.75.
1 Misses' Garment, age 6, former price $5.50, now 2.75.
1 Misses' Garment, age 6, former price $5.00, now 2.50.
1 Child's Garment, age 4, former price $6.50, now 3.75.
1 Child's Garment, age 4, former price $3.50, now 1.75.
1 Child's Garment, age 3, former price $2.00, now 1.00.
1 Child's Garment, age 2, former price $3.50, now 1.75.

ALL of the above garments were made this season and are the latest style.

Look over the sizes carefully and if your size obtain it at once.

Please remember we do not punch coupon tickets on special sales.

Yours Respectfully,

Noyes & Andrews.

Norway, Me.

OXFORD.

The high wind on Tuesday the 31st blew down a large elm tree in front of L. F. Wardwell's house and also overthrew a shed belonging to the Robinson Manfg. Co.

Dr. A. L. Hersey and wife are spending the holidays in Boston.

F. B. Hanscom of Johnson Hill is in town.

New Year's Ball in Robinson Hall was well attended.

George Borneman of Fore Street, Oxford, while on his way from Portland, Saturday last, jumped from the train into the Little Androscoggin just below Mechanic Falls. He was rescued, however, but died of poison on Sunday. Ill health it is supposed caused temporary insanity. He was about 55 and leaves a family.

Orin Houghton and wife of Auburn spent Christmas with Mrs. Betsey Houghton.

Fred Eaton of Florida was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Jones, Sunday.

Mary C. Jones commenced teaching school at Mechanic Falls, Monday.

A New Year's ball at Robinson Hall, Tuesday night.

Winnings of the Norway Wheel Club Racing Team.

One of the liveliest Wheel Clubs in the country is the Norway, Me., Wheel Club. With a captain such as L. P. Swett, the Champion of Maine, it is no wonder that the Norway riders have been winners wherever they have raced. James True is the trainer.

The following are the principal winnings of the team up to date, during the past season.

C. B. Pike:

Bath, June 17, 1st in two mile team race, 1st in mile handicap, 2d in mile open.
Lewiston, July 4, 4th in 12 mile road race.
Rockland, July 24, 1st in 3 minute class.
Norway, Aug. 7, 1st in mile handicap, 3d in ½ mile open.
Portland, Aug. 31, 1st in mile handicap.
Sanford, Sept. 3, 1st in mile State Championship, 2d in ½ mile State Championship.
Lewiston, Sept. 3, 2d in ½ mile open; Sept. 5, 1st in mile handicap.
Waterville, Oct., 1st in ½ mile open, 1st in 1 mile open, 1st in 2 mile open.

He also lowered the half mile State paced record to 1.07¾ at Rockland, July 24, and the mile competition record at Lewiston, Sept. 5, to 2.22⅘.

O. E. Towle:

Portland, May 30, 1st in mile State Championship, 1st in ½ mile State Championship.
Bath, June 18, 1st in mile open.
Rockland, July 24, 1st in mile open.
Norway, Aug. 7, 1st in half mile.
Sanford, Sept. 3, 1st in mile handicap.
Lewiston, Sept. 3, 2d in half mile open.

F. A. Stearns:

Norway, April 25, 1st in 5 mile road race.
Bath, June 18, 1st in novice.
Bath and Brunswick, 1st in mile open, 2d in mile handicap.
Rockland, July 24, 1st in mile handicap.
Norway, Aug. 7, 2d in half mile open.
Lewiston, Sept. 3, 1st in half mile open; Sept. 5, 4th in mile handicap.

F. O. Stearns:

Lewiston, Sept. 3, 2d in mile novice.

Ned Cross (Creeper):

Stearns. Pike. True. Stearns. E. M. Swett.
L. P. Swett. Cross. Towle.

Norway, Aug. 7, 1st in 5 mile road race, time 17.20.
Sanford, Sept. 28, 1st in half mile boys' race, time 1.16.

E. M. Swett:

Norway, April 25, time prize and 5th place in 5 mile road race; April 25, 2d place in 5 mile road race; June 16, 2d in 5 mile road race, 2d time prize; Aug. 7, 1st in novice, 4th in mile handicap.

L. P. Swett:

Norway, June 9, 1st in 5 mile road race and 1st time prize; June 16, time prize in 5 mile road race; April 25, 2d time prize, 6th in 5 mile road race; Aug. 7, time prize and 2d place in 5 mile road race.
Lewiston, Sept. 4, 2d in ½ mile professional; Sept. 5, 2d in 3 mile professional.
Monroe, Sept. 12, 1st in 1 mile open professional.
Belfast, Sept. 25, 1st in mile open.

All of these races were won on Orients fitted with Morgan & Wright tires. We give a group picture of the Club with their mascot.

(Written for the Advertiser.)

Jeems.

A Story of Northern Maine.

BY RALPH WATSON PENDEXTER.

Continued.

Doris turned to make her father acquainted with her new friend, but he was gone.

"Rather an unceremonious leave taking," remarked the Judge.

"That's jest like Jeems," declared Maegregor.

"Jeems?" with a puzzled look from Doris.

"Wal," explained Maegregor, "spose his real name is James, but his sister Eunice allers called him Jeems an' th' name kinder stuck to 'im. Yer see Jeems is er orphan; his folks is dead an' Eunice has been er mother to 'im," rambled Maegregor. "Her husband, old John Coke, was killed on th' Allgash drive, an' Eunice seems ter be all tied up in this boy. An' he's a good boy, too; he don't drink an' gamble—same's most of ther guides do, but spends his money fer schoolin', says he's goin' ter be a doctor. I know," with an apologetic wave of the hand, "he reads poetry an' sich stuff an' makes some up once in a while fer th' Houlton paper, but he's a good boy an' he's got sand enough too; why, Jedge, last spring Jeems was on th' West Branch drive. Jem Brewster, one of ot'h' drivers went thro' Rapergenus rips an' got ketched in th' jam. Jeems wanted some one ter go with 'im, but not er one dast go, so he went alone. He pulled him out but he was dead; then he told th' gang boss he guessed he'd quit. Said he didn't want ter work with sich a gang of cowards."

When they reached the camp they found supper awaiting them.

The next day the Judge and Maegregor started for an all day fishing trip. Doris, for want of something better to do, set forth to explore the mountain. She wandered on through cool shades, now and then picking a flower that took her fancy until a wall of ledge barred her way. She turned aside and after walking half an hour emerged into a little opening. Seating herself on a boulder she artistically arranged her flowers, all the time humming a quaint little air. The beauty of the summer day, the fragrance of the flowers and the trilling of the birds, instilled in her heart a deep joy.

At last she started for home; after wandering on for some time she came to another opening, and noticed with some dismay that the lake instead of being near was farther off. She tried to retrace her steps to the first opening, where she had arranged her flowers, but did not find it.

By this time she had become very nervous and somewhat frightened.—Climbing to the top of a knoll, she tried to get her bearings; but the lake had mysteriously disappeared, only the unbroken forest met her gaze. She wandered around for an hour or more and at last, sinking at the foot of a tree, acknowledged herself to be lost.

She knew that her father and Maegregor would not return until late and the thought of staying out all night in the wood filled her with terror.

"O dear, O dear, why did I come here all alone," she moaned. "I wish he would come and take me out of these dreadful woods." The words were scarcely spoken when she heard a crash in the underbrush close by, and throwing her cape over her head she sobbed aloud.

"Why, Miss Smithson, what is the matter? Are you hurt?"

Doris sprang up with a glad cry, to see Errol coming towards her with a look of concern on his face.

"No, Mr. Errol, I am not injured, but I am so frightened," giving him both her hands. "I lost my way. Take me back please. You know the way, do you not?" James Errol thought he had never seen anything half so beautiful as this young lady that stood before him.

"You need have no further fears. I know the way and will take you back safely. Now sit down, please, and rest. I am glad I came out hunting to-day and heard your—heard you."

She looked up quickly. Had he heard what she said. He seemed to be studying the sights of his rifle. "I think we had better go now," she said.

They started down the mountain side. He helped her over the rough places; and once, when they came to a little mountain brook, he lifted her across as if she had been a child. How strong he was, and what woman since the world began has not admired strength in the opposite sex. She found herself comparing this guide with men of her acquaintance in the city. They were more proficient in the art of flattery, but for true manliness, none equalled this backwoods gentleman.

"That's where I live," he said, pointing to a neat little cottage at the foot of the mountain, with a pretty little flower garden in front. "Won't you please come in and meet my sister." They were met at the door by a woman of about forty-five; she looked so good that Doris was drawn toward her at once.

"Miss Smithson, this is my sister," he said.

"I am very glad to meet you, my dear;" and taking her by the hand Mrs. Coke led her to a chair.

Doris found herself in a cozy little room, simply but neatly furnished. She noticed several books of poems on the table, a much worn Shakespeare, school books and medical works.

The young man excused himself, while Doris told his sister of her fright on the mountain. Mrs. Coke insisted that Doris lie down, and arranging a pillow on the lounge left her. She lay for some time looking about the room, but at last fell asleep and dreamed that she was lost on Lone Mountain.

A terrible creature came towards her, she gave up all hope and cried out in despair; then James Errol came forth and drove the horrid thing away. She awoke with a start to find him standing in the doorway, smiling.

"I hope you are refreshed," he said.

"Thank you, I feel much better. How long have I slept?" she asked.

"Nearly two hours. Did I awake you?"

"No, it was something else," she said with a blush.

"Wont you come out and take tea?" Such a nice little supper; it seemed to Doris that she had never been so hungry before. Trout, fresh from the lake, luscious blueberries from the mountain side, hot rolls and honey.

Doris, on taking leave of Mrs. Coke, found that James had been down to Maegregor's and brought the team so she might ride back. Mrs. Coke stood in the doorway and watched them with a troubled look on her face and as they passed out of sight she sighed.

Her great love for her "Jeems" was the ruling passion of her life. She was not jealous of this growing affection for another, but she saw the utter hopelessness of such an attachment.

The happiest summer James Errol had ever known. Doris too, must have been happy; the color returned to her cheeks, the strength to her limbs. She and Errol roved the woods together, went fishing and canoing, in fact seemed to be happy only in each other's company. She liked him better than any man she had ever known. She admired his honesty, his manliness. He is turn loved her and told her of his ambition to be a doctor; she sympathized with him and encouraged him. They talked of books and found their tastes similar. She was surprised to find that he had read so many of the standard authors.

One night she felt restless and, although she had retired, arose, and slipping on a wrapper sat by the window thinking. Thinking of Errrol and wondering if he would be sorry on the morrow, when she told him of her father's decision, that they must return to the city the next week.

Maegregor had moved his out, which previous to the coming of the Judge and his daughter, had been in the front room of the main part of the house. She was startled from her reverie by hearing voices from the backroom.

"Why didn't Jeems take th' Shaw party ter Chamberlin this year? They sent for 'im," asked speaker number one.

"'F you'd ben 'round here, Hanse, ye'd know. Ther Jedge's gal has ben hangin' 'round Jeems an' he's jest soft headed 'nough ter think she's in love with 'im," answered another voice.

A man had passed before the open door in time to hear this speech. As the speaker concluded he stepped inside; there was a scuffle and then a noise as if a heavy object had been thrown to the floor.

"Take that back or I'll choke th' life out of yer mean carcass! Take it back I say!" There was an answer which Doris could not understand.

"Now, Bill Cote," from the same stern voice. "Listen to me. If I ever know of you speaking of that woman in such a way again, I'll not let you off, so easy."

All was silent for a moment then the frightened listener by the window saw Errol come out of the door and disappear in the shadow of the pines.

The next day Errol seemed to be in a gloomier state of mind than Doris had ever seen him before. So, not to add to his melancholy, she did not tell him of her early departure as she first intended, but delayed from day to day until the evening before the day she was to leave. She and Errol had been walking along the shore in the moonlight. Returning, they had seated themselves on a bench by the door.

"Mr. Errol, we are going in the morning," she said in a quiet voice. He started to his feet; she could see that he was deathly pale.

"Going? not going for—for good?" he asked?

"Yes, going home," she answered, rising. "To-night ends the happiest summer I have ever known and I thank you for making it so. You have been so kind, so—so unselfishly kind, I shall think of you often." There was a tremor in the sweet voice.

He took her in his arms and kissed her, she did not resist. "I have seemed unselfish, because Doris I love you," he said.

She slipped from his arms. "Why, why, Mr. Errol!" she stammered, "I never dreamed that—that—I am so surprised."

"Please forgive me, my dear little friend," he said hurriedly. "I ought not to have told you this. They were right and I a blind fool. You will forgive me?"

"Yes," she murmured. He stooped and tenderly kissed her forehead, then turned and hurried away. Doris sank on the bench with bowed head and sobbed, "O how little he understand my heart," she moaned. "Mr. Errol! Mr. Errol!" she called after him, but he heard her not.

The next summer Judge Smithson and daughter returned to Macgregor's.—They had just finished supper on the afternoon of their arrival and the Judge did anything else but gamble and could not exist in that city, and particularly that part of it, unless they were superior to the most expert. He knew his business, however, and nothing could dissuade him.

The old saying that "the who enters here leaves all hope behind," was never truer than in this case, and the young man soon discovered it to his sorrow.

These professionals just played him until they discovered the amount of his pile, and then they went at him with the result that he left the place broke, although he won in with several hundred in his pocket.

He stayed around the city living upon the charity of a few persons with whom he was acquainted, until he finally borrowed enough to pay his fare home.

I understand that he is not so confident of his ability in a game of poker since, and that his metropolitan visit was the best thing that ever happened to him, as he began to think upon the subject, reached the conclusion that all human joy is fleeting, and then began to accumulate common sense.

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BOLSTER'S MILLS.

At the annual meeting of Crooked River Grange held Saturday evening, one candidate was initiated, and the following were chosen officers for the ensuing year: Harry I. Bolster, Master; George H. Green, Overseer; Almore Haskell, Steward; Albert E. Lowell, Ass't Steward; Cyrus F. Brett, Chaplain; Leander Dorman, Treasurer; S. Loton Weston, Secretary; Martha E. Wight, Ceres; Alma S. Skillings, Flora; Rebecca W. Lowell, Pomona; Bertha I. Green, Lady Asst. Steward; Grace M. Skillings, Chorister.

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take it morning' noon and night, and it will cure you. I took the medicine as directed, but had no confidence in a cure' as my case had been tried by so many. After using it a week I began to feel better, and in a short while after that I was entirely cured. That terrible distress, everything I ate, breaking up sour in my throat had all gone and I have not had a moment's discomfort since. To-day there isn't a healthier man and my appetite is grand.

REPORT

Of the condition of the Norway National Bank (No. 1050) at Norway, in the State of Maine, at the close of business, Dec. 13, 1895.

Resources.

Loans and discounts,	$168,000.32
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	25,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds,	2,000.00
Stocks, securities, etc.,	1,005.00
Furniture and fixtures,	4,150.00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents.)	12,060.83
Due from approved reserved agents,	22,646.10
Checks and other cash items,	405.62
Notes of other National Banks,	1,050.00
Fractional paper money, nickels, cents,	133.83
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie, ...$7,311.00	
Legal-tender notes, ...2,600.00	9,911.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation),	1,125.00
Total,	$292,365.79

Liabilities.

Capital stock paid in,	$100,000.00
Surplus fund,	20,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid,	7,392.02
National Bank notes outstanding,	20,710.00
Due to State Banks and bankers,	300.37
Dividends unpaid,	37.00
Individual deposits subject to check,	87,555.01
Demand certificates of deposit,	15,530.37
Certified checks,	324.88
Notes and bills rediscounted,	1,066.24
Total,	$292,365.79

State of Maine, County of Oxford, ss

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Dec. 17, 1895. (52-2) CHAS. E. HOLT.

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STATE OF MAINE.

OXFORD, ss. Probate Court, December Term, 1895.

IT IS ORDERED, That until further notice the regular terms of the Probate Court be held at the Probate Court Room, South Paris, on the third Tuesday of each month, and at the office of E. E. Hastings, Esq., of Fryeburg, on the first Tuesdays of June and December, at 9 A. M. And notice is also given that the regular term held at the Probate Court Room, South Paris, each month, will be continued by adjournment through the following Wednesday.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, this 17th day of December, A. D. 1895.
GEO. A. WILSON, Judge of the Probate Court.

SUGGESTIONS.

Attention is called to the new rules adopted by the Supreme Judicial Court for the regulation of proceedings in the Probate Court; particularly to those requiring that bonds be properly and fully filled out before they are filed; that the name of the attorney presenting same be endorsed thereon; that the Christian names of principals and sureties on bonds and of appraisers and commissioners be given in full; that the signatures of principals and sureties to all bonds be witnessed; that all petitions for the sale of real estate for the payment of debts be accompanied by a list, under oath, of the debts due from the estate, except when the amount has been ascertained by the settlement of an account or the report of the commissioners of insolvency; and that in case of sale of real estate at private sale, a certificate, under oath, be returned within thirty days, showing the amount received at the person to whom sold. The rules are now in force, and these simple and plain requirements cannot be ignored. All official communications relating to cases and business in the Probate Court should be addressed to the Register of Probate to avoid delay.
GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.
A true copy—attest:
52-2 ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

STATE OF MAINE.

OXFORD, ss. Court of Insolvency, December Term, 1895.

IT IS ORDERED, That until further notice the regular terms of the Court of Insolvency be held at the Probate Court Room, South Paris, on the Wednesday following the third Tuesday of each month at 9 A. M.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, this 18th day of December, A. D. 1895.
GEO. A. WILSON, Judge of the Court of Insolvency.
A true copy—attest:
52-2 ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

STATE OF MAINE.

OXFORD, ss.—December 18th, A. D. 1895.

This is to give notice that on the 18th day of December, A. D. 1895, a Warrant in Insolvency was issued out of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Oxford, against the estate of Porter Kenniston of Lovell, adjudged to be an insolvent debtor, on petition of said debtor, which petition was filed on the 18th day of December, A. D. 1895, in which last named date interest on claims is to be computed;

That the payment of any debts and the delivery and transfer of any property belonging to said debtor, to him or for his use, and the delivery and transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law.

That a meeting of the creditors of said debtor, to prove their debts and choose one or more Assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Insolvency, to be holden at Paris, in said county, on the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1896, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon.

Given under my hand the date first above written.
WALTER C. BASSETT, Deputy Sheriff as Messenger of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Oxford. *52-2

OXFORD, ss.—At a Court of Probate, held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of December, A. D. 1895.

ROSAMOND LORD, named Executrix in a certain Instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament, of Frank C. Lord, late of Fryeburg, in said County, deceased, having presented the same for Probate:

ORDERED, That the said Rosamond Lord, give notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Advertiser, printed at Norway that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, in said county on the third Tuesday of January next at nine o'clock in the forenoon and show cause, if any they have, why the said instrument should not be proved, approved and allowed as the last Will and Testament of said deceased, and that said Rosamond Lord be appointed executrix.
52 2 GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.
A true copy—Attest: ALBERT D. PARK, Reg.

The subscriber hereby gives public notice that he has been duly appointed by the Honorable Judge of Probate for the County of Oxford and assumed the trust of Executor of the estate of FRANCIS C. RICHARDS, late of Oxford, in said County, deceased, by giving bond as the law directs; he therefore requests all persons indebted to the estate of said deceased to make immediate payment, and those who have any demands thereon to exhibit the same to
Dec. 11, 1895. (52-2) GEO. W. RICHARDS.

OXFORD, ss.—At a Court of Probate, held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of December, A. D. 1895.

EZRA DAVIS, widower of Ann E. Davis, late of Denmark, deceased, having presented his petition for an allowance out of the personal estate of said deceased:

ORDERED, That said Petitioner give notice of the same to all persons interested therein, by publishing a copy of this order three weeks successively in the Oxford County Advertiser, a newspaper printed at Norway, in said county, that they may appear at a Court of Probate to be holden at Paris, within and for said county, on the third Tuesday of January next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, against the same.
52-2 GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.
A true copy—Attest: ALBERT D. PARK, Reg.

OXFORD, ss.—At a Court of Probate, held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of December, A. D. 1895.

EZRA S. LANG, Administrator on the estate of Mary L. Johnson, late of Fryeburg, in said county, deceased, having presented his account of administration of the Estate of said deceased for allowance:

ORDERED, That said Administrator give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Advertiser, printed at Norway, that they may appear at a Probate Court, held at Paris, on the third Tuesday of January next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon and show cause if any they have, why the same should not be allowed.
GEORGE A. WILSON, Judge.
A true copy—Attest: ALBERT D. PARK, Reg.

STATE OF MAINE.

OXFORD, ss.—Court of Insolvency.

In the matter of Alphonzo D. Haseltine, Insolvent Debtor.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, That notice be given to all persons interested in the settlement of the account of M. L. KIMBALL, Assignee of the above named insolvent debtor, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively, in the Oxford Co. Advertiser, a newspaper printed in Norway, in said county, that they may appear at a Court of Insolvency to be held at the Probate Court Room on the 4th Wednesday of January next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon, and object if they see cause.
GEO. A. WILSON, Judge, of Insolvency Court, Oxford County.
A true copy—Attest: ALBERT D. PARK, Reg.

The Quickledge Partners.

By JOHN HABBERTON.

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It was certainly a very odd partnership. Deacons, scholars, men of the world and rowdies may be found in many climes, but it is not so easy to find a deacon, a scholar, a man of the world and a rowdy associated as business partners. Still harder is it to find such a quartet living peacefully in one small house and eating their meals from the same table. Yet Deacon Purkiss, Professor Bagg, Major Wynde and Joe Backsey were the sole, joint and equal owners of the Quickledge claim and resided together in a small but amicably—blessed be the amenities enforced by lucre!—as if they had been lifelong acquaintances.

The deacon was a man of means; the professor was a metallurgist; the major was an excellent manager and general business man, while Joe, who originally discovered the "indications" at Quickledge and disclosed them to his partners, received one-fourth of the profits of the concern for services already rendered.

The deacon was extremely religious, as rightly became a deacon; the professor was a church member in good standing; the major was a man of high moral tone, but Joe was neither moral, religious nor a church member. He was good natured, generous, brave, healthy, handsome and according to his own opinion extremely high toned, but his ideas of propriety were utterly at variance with those possessed by his partners. He agreed perfectly with them on general principles, but his ideas of the application of said principles were lamentable in the extreme. He despised an indolent man as heartily as did either the deacon, the major or the professor, but Joe thought that poker playing for 40 hours on a stretch was industry of the most admirable sort. Joe considered theft an abominable vice, but to help himself to a horse which some other rowdy had stolen somewhere was to him a perfectly legitimate operation. He agreed with the deacon that murder was a most horrible crime, but the earnestness of his deprecation was rather modified by his maintaining that to shoot a man for cheating at cards was not only an excusable act, but a very necessary one.

Once a month the accounts of the Quickledge claim were settled, and a division of the profits was made. Three of the partners deposited their gains in the Spurtip National bank, but Joe's were always carried to Slipson's "Pride of Spurtip" saloon, where they disappeared under the influences of cards and bottles. During the progress of this funding operation, Joe's usually consumed from three days to a week, Joe's place at the table remained unfilled, and the deacon's pious ears were untortured by Joe's good natured misapplication of Scriptural language, but when his money was gone Joe would return and lead such an exemplary life that the deacon could almost believe that Joe had met with a change of heart. But after several repetitions of Joe's peculiar method of spending the month the deacon determined that Joe was in special need of spiritual regeneration.

The deacon spoke to the professor about it, and the professor agreed with him. The deacon spoke to the major, and the major thought that reformation would work wonders in Joe. Then the deacon and the professor and the major discussed the matter together over their corned beef and beans, and immediately there was discernible in them a boldness that had ever existed between the owners of Quickledge claim. Why man need display their worst passions in defense of their purest ideals is impossible to explain. Certain grave authorities have declared that it is due to the uninvited presence of the arch enemy of souls, while there have been shrewd observers who maintained that an inherited essence called "Old Adam" is the real cause. Be that as it may, it is certain that the three partners ended the discussion barely in time to avoid bad feeling, and that each one understood that if Joe was to be turned from the error of his ways it must be brought about by the understanding member himself without any assistance from the other two.

On the next morning as Joe sat devouring pancakes and molasses long after his partners had finished their breakfasts—Joe was always terribly hungry after his regular monthly spree—the deacon laid his heavy hand on Joe's shoulder and solemnly asked:

"Joseph, how do you expect to escape?"

Joe hastily closed his mouth, dropped his fork and the segments of cakes impaled thereon, snatched for a hatchet and looked hastily about him.

"Not from a mortal enemy, I don't mean," said the deacon. "I think so much of you, Joseph, that I'd knock such a one down in the name of the Lord 'fore I said anything 'bout it. I mean from the devil—the enemy of your soul."

"Oh!" said Joe, looking relieved and resuming operations with knife and fork.

"The wicked shall be turned into hell," says the good book, Joseph," continued the deacon.

"Reckon I'd see most of my old quaintances ef I went thar," remarked Joe quite cheerfully as he poured molasses on a fresh plate of cakes.

"Their worm dieth not, and the fire is not quenched," said the deacon.

"Does that refer to the worm they use in distillin whisky, pardner?" inquired Joe, pushing back his empty plate.

The deacon groaned.

"Ketchin' no use wastin yer powder an ball, pardner," continued Joe in the best of temper, "fur I don't skeer wuth a gol durn." And Joe put on his hat and meandered down to the claim.

"Joe," said the professor, hastily washing his hands, "I want to speak with you a moment. Come up this way; it's a little private. Ah, don't you think it would be advisable, very desirable in fact, to change your mode of life somewhat?"

"Wual, I dunno," replied Joe with great deliberation. "Think of movin nearer the claim?"

"Ah, I don't refer to material matters so much as to—ah—spiritual ones," said the professor. "All the promises, you know, are conditioned on walking in right paths and maintaining a proper frame of mind."

"Look here, porfessor," said Joe, "is it religion yer a-drivin at?"

"Exactly," exclaimed the professor, raising his glasses and looking Joe full in the face.

"Then it's no go," said Joe confidentially. "The deacon's been a-tryin it on."

"Indeed!" exclaimed the professor, hastily putting on a very reserved air.

"Yes," said Joe. "Put in a reg'lar 20 keg blast, but it only fizzled. Reckon the rock's purty tough, porfessor, an not much indications nohow." And Joe laughed and started to find the major and beg a cigar.

The major gave Joe an excellent cigar, promised a larger monthly dividend than the claim had ever declared before and told Joe a first rate story. Then when he had got Joe into an excellent humor he commenced moving skillfully on Joe's outworks.

"Got much money laid up, Joe?" inquired the major, with bland hypocrisy.

"Nary," replied Joe, with emphasis, and then a loud laugh at the utter absurdity of such an idea.

"Thought you commenced, old fellow," said the major. "You can be well off in a few months if the claim keeps doing as well as it does now."

"No good of me savin money," replied Joe, with an oath as generous as it was unnecessary. "Somebody'd steal it."

"Nonsense," exclaimed the major. "You'll want a wife and a house to live in one of these days, and then you'll find money very handy, no matter how much you have."

"House an wife!" ejaculated Joe. "Under an pickaxes, major—no woman 'ud hev sech a galoot ez me."

"Plenty of them would quick enough," replied the major. "You're young and good looking and good natured and have plenty of good sense. All you need to do is to stop drinking, gambling, fighting, swearing"—

"Major," interrupted Joe, blowing smoke from both corners of his mouth until his face was effectually clouded, "that's the identical game that two other chaps has been a-playin on me this morning."

"Not the deacon and the professor?" queried the major quickly and hiding his lips entirely away under his mustache.

"Jis' so," replied Joe. "One of 'em piled on the gospel stone, an t'other tried sugar. But 'tain't no go, major. Fact is, I've thought a heap about it, an I've made up my mind that what ther's so much fightin about, but is too much, by a long shot, for me to git through my head. Take somethin. Oh, yer don't drink on duty, do yer? Well, I do, yer know," saying which Joe sauntered off to Slipson's saloon and waited patiently until such time as could fall in with some one whose conversation should run in a different strain from that he had heard during the morning.

At the dinner table that day the partners did not exhibit their usual cordiality. Joe, to be sure, ate with a good appetite and told a good thing or two he had heard at the saloon, but his three partners regarded each other somewhat after the manner of three well bred dogs having designs on the same bone. The deacon and the professor felt aggrieved, and the major seemed considerably annoyed, but all were too good mannered to show any rudeness. Joe finished his meal and departed in search of more cheerful company. As he departed the deacon uttered a long sigh and exclaimed:

"Oh, the depravity of the human heart!"

"Ah, I think," said the professor, emptying his coffee cup, "that it is perhaps well to remember that the human mind is more amenable to persuasion than to force. Our friend is better tempered than most men, but he despises the sentiment of fear and is likely to be indignant when any one attempts to awaken it in him."

"The law was made for sinners," replied the deacon, with a savage kick at the cook's dog. "That's what the apostle says, and its terrors ought to be talked to 'em till they're awakened to a sense of their danger and flee from the wrath to come."

"I suppose we approach the matter in a common sense manner," suggested the major. "If we are all three going to attack Joe at once, ordinary prudence dictates that we act unitedly. Remember those two Mexicans we had, who fore'd about a mile that scamp stole while they squabbled?"

The deacon was reasonable as men generally, but when he heard the human soul compared, even distantly, with a Mexican's mule he indulged in what would have been called a decided oath had the deacon been a lady. But neither insulting comparisons nor heroic locomotes to means of grace was sufficient to make the deacon swerve from his clearly comprehended duty. So he explained in a very decided tone:

"Straight is the path and narrer is the way, and nobody ain't got t' right to make it any broader."

"I don't want to make it so," said the major rather testily, "but isn't it better to walk in any respectable road than to waulder carelessly about all the gay ways of hell?"

The deacon did not dare answer in the affirmative, yet had too much heart to say no, so he compromised and remained silent.

"I think," said the professor, luring a troublesome fly under a tumbler by means of a fragment of stewed dried apple and then quickly dropping the tumbler, "that the persuasive method would be—ah—by far the best. Show him the delights of virtue and how great they are in comparison with his sinful pleasures, and then call his attention to the many precious promises that are contained in the good book"—

"And some of those which aren't in it, but which God has written just as plainly," interrupted the major.

"Well, I wouldn't be—ah—too sure about that," said the professor abstractedly, putting his hand before his eyes.

"Nor I neither," said the deacon, closing his lips as tightly as if they were the doors to the safe which contained all the company's refined metal.

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Norway in the Forties. No. 221.

Of Nathaniel Young, an Immigrant of 1798.

TWELFTH PAPER.

VIII. The eighth child of the immigrant was b. in Gray, April 2, 1795, and received the name of William (4). He was but three years old when his father brought him up from Gray.

When he first left his father's he worked two years for William Reed. Reed came into town the same year that Young came. He was the father of Henry C. and Granville L. of our town, and of Francis A. of Springfield.

William Young worked also for Henry Rust, the son of the proprietor. When he wanted a wife he came down Pleasant Street and tramped up over Pike hill, and stopped at Ephraim Briggs's as his brother Nats had done, and was equally as fortunate, for Ephraim's Sarah went with him as his wife. I am of the opinion that the two brothers were courting the two sisters at the same time for their marriages were only about a year apart. William and Sarah Briggs were m. Dec. 3, 1817, by Job Eastman, Esq. She was b. in Norway, Feb. 13, 1798.

William remained on his father's homestead and cared for the old people for many years. In 1860 he sold and moved to Gothic Street, South Paris. After some six years, he was on a farm in Otisfield, where he remained until 1875, when he and his son, Fred, the painter, bought the Hazen house at the Falls, some fifteen rods westerly from the road, just below the bridge. There he remained until he d. June 8, 1888, aged 93 y. 2 m. 6 d. His wife left ten years before, March 16, 1878, aged 80 y. 1 m. 2d. Their final resting place is Pine Grove.

When this man was lonely and over-whelmed with sorrow he was often seen upon the streets of our village, straight as an oak, prompt in his steps, with the characteristics of the Young family, well marked.

He has seven children, all b. in Norway on what is now the Horne farm above the village, his father's homestead.

1. First of William Young (4), Emily Jane (5) b. June 13, 1819, m. Feb. 2, 1845, Dudley B. Emerson of Manchester, N. H. He keeps a restaurant. He was b. Dec. 17, 1823, in Northwood, N. H., and d. April 18, 1884. They have ten children:

First of Emily J. (Young) Emerson (5) Clara O. (6) b. May 16, 1846, in Boston, d. April 12, 1848, in Lowell, Mass.

Second, Waldo L. (6) b. Jan. 14, 1848, in Lowell, d. May 13, 1853, in Manchester.

Third, Josie A. (6) b. Feb. 8, 1849, in Lowell, m. June 19, 1872, Charles W. Piper b. March 31, 1849, in Hooksett, N. H. They have six children, the first three b. in Buffalo, N. Y., the others in Manchester, as follows:

1st, Ida May (7) b. May 27, 1877 d. same day.

2d, Bertha F. (7) b. July 10, 1879.

3d, George A. (7) b. Sept. 28, 1882, d. Aug. 21, 1886.

4th, Gertrude M. (7) b. Nov. 12, 1884, d. May 30, 1885.

5th, Fred W. (7) b. in Oct. 1887, d. same month.

6th, Clarence A. (7) b. July 21, 1890, d. Sept. 5, 1894, in Tyngsboro. The dead of this family are all gathered in Manchester.

Fourth Emily Jane (5), Ella R. (6) b. May 6, 1850, m. Emmett L. Churchill, d. Oct. 22, 1879, in Buffalo, N. Y. No children.

Fifth of Emily Jane (5) Anna J. (6) b. Nov. 28, 1851, d. Aug. 22, 1853.

Sixth, Elnora J. (6) b. Aug. 27, 1853, d. Aug. 6, 1854.

Seventh, Walter D. (6) b. Dec. 17, 1854, m. Grace D. Bryant, d. May 1, 1878. No children.

Eighth, Fred H. (6) b. Dec. 24, 1856, d. July 26, 1879.

Ninth, William P. (6) b. June 6, 1858. A carpenter, unmarried.

Tenth, Melissa E. (6) b. Aug. 16, 1863.

2. Second of William Young (4) William Henry (5) b. Nov. 15, 1821. He m. Nov. 15, 1846, Mary T. Brazier, daughter of Benj. of Gloucester, Mass. He was master of schooner Mary T. Young (which was named for his wife). She went two voyages to the Grand Banks fishing, with her husband and father.

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William Henry (5) was in the service in a Mass. Regt. under Gen. Butler. After his fishing voyages were over, he was a truckman in Gloucester, where he d. Aug. 26, 1870.

They have one child, Mary Augusta (6) b. June 16, 1848, in Gloucester, m. in July 1869, William H. Nicflols, who was b. Oct. 6, 1846. She d. Nov. 12, 1872. They have two children in Gloucester:

1st, Maud A. (7) b. Feb. 9, 1871.

2d, William A. (7) b. Oct. 16, 1872.

3. Third of William Young (4) Francis Lemine (5) b. Jan. 26, 1826. When he left his father's, he went to Framingham, Mass., to work for a Mr. Fay, and after four years married his only child, Susan. They have four children (6). They lived on the Fay homestead, where he d. some time since, of cancer of the mouth, after paying a "doctor" (?) who claimed to cure cancers, eighteen hundred dollars.

4. Fourth of William Young (4) Frederick Lewis (5) b. April 8, 1828. After leaving the old farm, he worked for Nat. Bennett, who lived north of Crockett's bridge, then was at Saco painting.

In 1853, in Dec. with two acquaintances, he left Boston on a sailing vessel for the port of Melbourne, in southern Australia. The ship was loaded with general merchandise for the gold miners. Their course was southeasterly around the southerly point of Africa (Cape Good Hope), thence due east, across the great ocean of water, on about the dividing line of the Indian and Arctic oceans. They made no port on the trip and saw land but once, the island of Trinidad, which lies east of Brazil, and that, to their eyes, was but a black rock in the wilderness of waters.

It cost them about $200 each to reach Melbourne, a distance of nearly 10,000 miles. The fare was poor on the ship and worse if possible in the mines. Men rushing in from all parts of the world and half crazed by the gold fever. The usual, and almost the exclusive, food for everybody was bread and mutton, but little else to be had at any price. One Fred at one time paid at the rate of $200 per barrel for flour.

Gold was discovered there about three years before—some two years only after its discovery in California. How many thousands of reckless adventurers those two events sent out over the world! One discovery civilized a continent for the eastern hemisphere, the other gave a grand country to the western world, and a state, in some respects the finest of all, to the Union.

After ten months in the mines, Fred shipped on a sailing vessel for London on his way home. He came by the way of Cape Horn, across the great Pacific. From London he went to Liverpool and took ship for Boston and home. Cost of the home trip $400, time four months.

He had demonstrated for himself the rotundity of the earth. He traveled east to reach Australia, and he traveled east to reach home, thus circumnavigating the globe. What other native Norwegian has made that journey? Will Prof. Holden please inform us how our Fred did that on his flat earth?

After his return he married, and soon came to his father's old farm up Pleasant Street, where his wife died. He then moved to South Paris with his father, then to Saco once more, where he married again. He returned to South Paris, and soon bought a farm in Otisfield and after four years came back to Norway to the Hazen homestead at Steep Falls, where he has resided since.

He m. 1st Oct. 15, 1853, in Kennebunk, Sarah W. Lane, who was b. in Poland, May 3, 1837. She d. in Norway, Sept. 20, 1866, leaving no children:

First of Fred L. (5) Eva Vinona (6) b. June 5, 1855, in Norway, m. Nov. 19, 1873, William W. Blake of Hartland, who was b. in Canaan, Me., Nov. 19, 1848. They have six children (7):

1st, William Henry, b. in Oxford Aug. 25, 1874.

2d, Gertrude Winona, b. in Norway Dec. 5, 1876.

3d, Freddie, b. in Paris June 3, 1878, d. i. Paris Aug. 24, 1879.

4th, Eva, b. in Kennebunk May 30, 1880, d. there July 20 following.

5th, S. Lottie, b. in Stoneham, Mass., Jan'y 23, 1890.

6th and last, George Nickerson, b. in Stoneham Oct. 16, 1892.

Second of Fred L. (5) Frederic (6) b. Sept. 10, 1860, in Norway, d. there Dec. 15 following.

Mr. Young m. 2d June 14, 1869, Roxanna Lane, a cousin to his first wife. She was b. in Oxford June 14, 1840. She has one child.

Third of Fred L. (5) Annie May (6) b. July 30, 1870, in Otisfield. She m. Edgar F. Barrows of Paris Aug. 29, 1888. They have three children (7):

1st, Earle Royce, b. in Norway, Feb'y 21, 1890.

2d, Edith Marie, b. in Paris March 16, 1892, d. in Paris Oct. 6, following.

3d, Lucy Fay, b. in Paris Oct. 21, 1893.

All of this family who are gone, excepting little Eva, have gathered at Pine Grove. She is at Kennebunk.

Fifth of William's (4) Sarah Susan (5) b. Sept. 22, 1831, m. Jan'y 10, 1848, Lewis B. Weeks, who was b. in Alstead, N. H., Jan'y 16, 1819. Their residence was at Mechanic Falls two years, Saco two years, Bridgton three years, South Paris ten years, and for more than seventeen years at the last, in Norway, where they died. They are at rest in Pine Grove. He left Oct. 1, 1886, and she followed March 7, 1891. He made music on his bass viol on many pleasant occasions. He was a Mason and a pleasant kindly man. They have one child, Fannie Gertrude (6) b. at Mechanic Falls July 4, (Independence Day) 1849, m. March 7, 1875, Edward G. Burnell, the son of our old and much respected townsman, now gone, "Doctor" Burnell. Our "Ed" has long been a prompt member of the Lodge "Scant" among the Odd Fellows, and a faithful member of the Visiting Com. He is a shoemaker. They have t o children:

1st, Mary Alice (7) b. in Norway Feb'y 10, 1876, d. Aug. 5, 1876.

2d, Edward Lewis (7) b. Dec. 25, (Christmas) 1884.

6. Sixth of William (4) Roxanna Augusta (5) b. Oct. 20, 1833, m. May 5, 1853, Stephen Lane Kimball, who was b. in Woodstock June 11, 1831. She died Oct. 30, 1895. They have two children:

First, Lucy Moses (6) b. Nov. 14, 1863, in Woodstock, d. in infancy.

Second, Frank Emerson (6) b. in Paris Sept. 24, 1865, m. in Paris, Dec. 28, 1889, Sharlie M. Bassett, who was b. in Lovell Aug. 27, 1870. Residence South Paris.

Mr. Kimball was a boy when he left home. He went to Norway to live with his father's family, where he remained until he was 21 years old. He then went to Boston and learned the trade of a ship carpenter, and followed it for a time in Boston and Portland. He then came back to Norway and married Roxanna Young, and lived for a time on the Young homestead above the village. They moon-ed over the Falls and in about 1860 returned to North Woodstock to his father's old farm. In about 1864 moved to South Paris where their home has since been. He is a carriage maker and an excellent workman.

7. Seventh and last of William (4) Charles Allen (5) named for old Dr. Allen of Gray, b. July 11, 1840, m. 1st in Bryant's Pond in Sept. 1863, Rosina Ricker, daughter of Hiram of Woodstock. Two children:

First, Herbert Allen (6) b. in Saco in Dec. 1864, m. Sarah McDonald of Lewiston—residence Auburn. He has two children:

1st, Frank (7); 2d, Helen (7).

Second of Charles A. Elizabeth Rosina (6) b. in Woodstock in 1866, m. Herbert Dole of Bryant's Pond. Moved to Lynn in fall of 1895. She has two children:

1st, Earle (7); 2d, Elizabeth (7).

Chas. A.'s 1st wife d. in 1866 soon after the birth of Elizabeth (6) and he m. 2d Caroline Jewett of Fitchburg, Mass., in 1867, and she d. in South Paris of consumption, Jan'y 28, 1885.

Chas. A. (5) m. 3d in Sept. 1886, Mrs. Jennie C. Gardner of Buckfield. They have one child:

Dec. 1895.

Owes Her Health to Hood's. East Livermore, Me., Dec. 12, '95.—I was taken sick last spring with inflammation of the stomach and congestion of the liver. My kidneys also troubled me and I had canker in the mouth. The doctors did not cure me and I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills. At this time I could not leave my bed. I am now on my fifth bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla and am very thankful for the medicine because I owe my good health to its use. Mrs. Mary A. Bachelder.

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DICKVALE.

Mrs. Chas. L. Mathews is more comfortable at this writing. Her hired woman, Mrs. Nell Carver, is on the sick list.

Glidden & Stephens are employing 18 men and 10 horses cutting and yarding birch. They have 8 or 10 men sawing at the yards. They have yarded 8500 trees. They reckon 10 trees for a cord. They have about 250 cords more to yard. They have very comfortable quarters for their men and teams. Randall Sessions has a job with them and works three men and two horses. He has yarded about 150 cords. Chas. Andrews has a job. He works two men and two horses and has about 100 cords yarded and sold. Percie Child is cook and Clarence Child assistant at Stephens & Glidden's camp.

Mell and Frank Abbott have a camp here and are sawing birch. Ben Abbott has a camp and has his family with him.

Mr. Palmer of Milton Plantation with his wife and children are at Sessions' camp, so there are four camps quite near. The men, women, children, horses, hens and dogs all seem contented and happy. It is a very busy place.

SOUTH PARIS.

There was a very pleasant gathering at the home of Mrs. William C. Witham's on Christmas day of their friends and relatives. After the bountiful dinner was served and everything was cleared away on returning to the sitting room there stood, standing in one corner, one of the most beautiful trees heavily loaded with handsome presents. Then there was speaking from the little folks and also a lecture on Woman's rights was delivered by one of the ladies present, which was listened to with much interest. About nine o'clock Santa Claus appeared on the scene taking the presents from the tree each one being remembered very kindly by their many friends. And our wishes are that Mr. and Mrs. Witham may live long and happy and be remembered by their many friends for many a Christmas to come. TOPSY.

ELM HILL.—Mary Taylor visited her friend Katherine Ellis last week.

Fred Stevens was at John Stevens last Friday.

Mary Swan is working at South Paris. John Penly is stopping at S. S. Swan's. Howard Swan has been on the sick list.

There was a family tree at S. R. Ellis' Christmas Eve.

The recent rains have badly washed the roads.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should not be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. per bottle.

BETHEL.

Clifton Jones is working for F. C. Bartlett in the blacksmith shop.

H. M. Farwell went to Lovell, one day recently.

I. W. Ames has returned from Bar Harbor for the winter.

There was a watch meeting at the Methodist church, Tuesday evening, from 7.30 till midnight.

Sunday, there was a big ice jam in the Androscoggin. It was a mile long and from lower end at the island below the bridge.

The officers of Riverside Park Association for 1896 are:

President, C. M. Wormell.
Vice President, J. A. Twaddle.
Secretary, S. N. Bush.
Treasurer, E. S. Kilborn.
Trustees, H. S. Hastings, C. M. Wormell, J. M. Philbrook, J. A. Twaddle, G. P. Bean.

The Association is to pay all outstanding bills, and the members will contribute in order to have that done.

A. R. Haines has moved into his new stable on corner of Mechanic and High Street. This stable has telephone connection, city water and other modern improvements.

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HARRISON.

Both churches celebrated Christmas on Tuesday evening. Many presents were distributed at both gatherings and the evening passed pleasantly.

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NORWAY AND VICINITY.

B. B. Pottle has gone to Lynn where he will work in a shoe shop.

Large fall of rain, last Thursday night. Friday was bright and sunny.

A. C. Greene, the grocer of West Medford, Mass., sends us his calendar for 1896. It is a pretty one. Thank you, Arthur.

Frank P. Knapp is in Philadelphia, playing cornet in the Broad Street Theater. This is a good situation and we extend our congratulations to Frank (suppose we ought to call him "Professor") upon securing it. He is under contract for a year.

Winnie D. Kneeland of South Waterford, Me., has accepted a position as teacher in the grammar school at Phillipston, Mass.

A. S. Hapgood of Waterford, who for the past few weeks has been the guest of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Helen Hapgood, of Greeley, Colorado, started, Monday, for his home in Greeley. He will, however, take a southern route and view that section of the country.

Consumption Can Be Cured by the use of Shiloh's Cure. This great Cough Cure is the only known remedy for that terrible disease.

Cards are out for the wedding of Miss M. Hattie Wallace of Rochester, N. H., and Joseph Adam Gahm of Boston. The ceremony will take place at the Hotel Brunswick, Boston, Wednesday evening, Jan. 8, 1896. A reception will be held immediately after the ceremony. Miss Wallace is a sister of Geo. E. Wallace well-known here. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Wallace have just returned from an extended trip in the West.

Few people know that all plants contain digestive principles. They cannot absorb their food until it is digested by vegetable or animal juices. The Shakers of Lebanon Shakers have learned the art of extracting and utilizing these digestive principles, and it is for this reason that their Shaker Digestive Cordial is meeting with such phenomenal success in the treatment of dyspepsia. The Shaker Digestive Cordial not only contains food already digested, but it also contains digestive principles which aid the digestion of other foods that may be eaten with it. A single 10 cent sample bottle will be sufficient to demonstrate its value, and we suggest that every suffering dyspeptic make a trial of it. Any druggist can supply it.

Laxol is the best medicine for children. Doctors recommend it in place of Castor Oil.

WELCHVILLE.

George F. Holmes is visiting his daughter, Miss M. L. Holmes.

Bert Hall, who went to Bethel to work in the woods, is at home.

Mr. Richardson, who died Dec. 25, was a native of Greenwood and lived in this village about two years.

Joseph Cummings is confined to the house.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Billousness, Indigestion, Headache. A pleasant laxative. All Druggists.

Mrs. S. P. Stuart and daughter, Maud, are visiting Mrs. Harris at Medford, Mass.

A meeting of the town is called for Thursday, Jan. 2, to see what action the town will take to raise money to continue the schools. The school money is all used and the winter term of the schools has just commenced.

A Great German's Prescription. Diseased blood, constipation, and kidney, liver and bowel troubles are cured by Karl's Clover Root Tea. 1-3

Fred E. Tubbs, an eight-year-older, is the most talked about youngster in Greenwood these days, for he's the boy who dammed the Little Androscoggin at Willis mills and held the water back for five hours. His father had a crew of men at work repairing the big dam at that place, and they were much bothered by the water. "Freddie I wish you'd build a dam and stop this water," said Tubbs, pere, in fun. But Tubbs, fils, took him at his word; and, unaided, built of slabs and pieces of boards a dam four feet high, which stopped the whole course of the river for five hours and allowed the men to carry on the big dam repairs without hinderance.

Friday is luckier day than Saturday. Especially to get over a cough on. Because it is a day sooner. Use Adamson's Botanic Cough Balsam and stop that barking within a week.

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RUMFORD FALLS.

The new bell of the Methodist church was first rung on the Sunday before Christmas. At that church they had a large Christmas celebration. Twenty-six children took part successively; music was interspersed with the recitations and all was followed by a grand distribution of presents.

Harlan Bisbee came home from Bowdoin College for the Christmas vacation.

Hose and stand-pipe for fire protection has been added to I. O. O. F. Block.

Stephens Block basement has a new concrete floor.

Mrs. E. L. Harriman has been visited by her brother, J. W. Chadwick, principal of the Gardiner grammar school.

Eugene Davis is visiting his parents at Anson.

Prof. Wilson of Auburn is to conduct a dancing school in Foresters' Hall.

The Universalists gave a bountiful supper to the children, Christmas eve. The pastor, Rev. T. B. Payne, was presented with a valuable fur coat.

The new snow plow of the P. & R. F. Ry. is so large that the railroads which ordinarily handle such traffic could not carry it. Shipment was via the Canadian Pacific.

David Alexander is visiting relatives in the Province of New Brunswick.

The N. E. O. P. expect to start a new Lodge here in the near future.

Maggie A. Castle has gone out of the dressmaking business in Rumford Falls. She will make her home in Lowell, Mass.

Hugh McGowan was sent to jail for 30 days. Hugh got drunk, the day before.

Local talent will soon give the drama, "Among the Breakers."

The Best Cough Cure is Shiloh's Cure. A neglected cough is dangerous. Stop it at once with Shiloh's Cure.

C. O. Allen is running the Robinson restaurant.

Prof. C. N. Waite has withdrawn from his position as manager of the Chemical Co. His former assistant, Mr. LeSueur, takes full charge.

The Roman Catholics had a crowded Wigwam to hear Fr. Horan, Christmas morning. He preached sermons in English and French. They had vespers, concert, English sermon and Christmas tree in the evening. There was a present for every child in the society.

Many merchants are well aware that their customers are their best friends and take pleasure in supplying them with the best goods obtainable. As an instance we mention Perry & Cameron, prominent druggists of Flushing, Michigan. They say: "We have no hesitation in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to our customers, as it is the best cough medicine we have ever sold, and always gives satisfaction." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Noyes Drug Store. 1-5

WEST PARIS.

The officers of Granite Lodge, F. & A. Masons, West Paris, were installed Dec. 30th, by Past Master F. H. Packard, as follows:

W. Master, Jesse C. Howe.
S. Warden, Willard Bryant.
J. Warden, Benton Swift.
Treasurer, Wm. C. Mooney.
Secretary, Chaney Childs.
S. Deacon, F. H. Hill.
J. Deacon, William Stearns.
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J. Steward, Millard Emmons.
Tyler, A. S. Bacon.

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A Physician Prescribes Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine.

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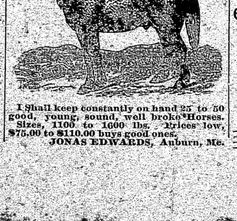

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South Waterford Creamery.

For the twelve months ending Oct. 31, this creamery made 115,281 pounds of butter, for which amount the farmers that supply the creamery have been paid an average price of 17 cents and 9 mills per pound, amounting to nearly $20,000. The highest price paid in any month was 21¼ cents per pound in October, and the lowest 14 cents in June. September to February is the season when prices are good.

This Creamery won two first and one second prizes at State fair and also took Kendall & Whitney's special salt premium. At the State Dairy Conference recently held in Norway, their tub butter scored 92 per cent. and prints 92½. The making, working, salting and packing was in each case perfect, flavor being the weak point. The flavor gets into the cream from its surroundings and the feed of the cows before it goes to the creamery, a fact which shows that the obtaining of the very highest prices rests with the farmers.

Notwithstanding the high quality of his product, W. E. Abbott, the butter-maker, intends to take the "short course" at the State College, this winter, which goes to show that he is in earnest in his chosen occupation and is bound to excel.

W. K. Hamlin, who so successfully handles the business management, is at present agitating the separator idea, and will add some of these machines to the creamery equipment if enough farmers can be interested in it to warrant the outlay.

The high price paid per pound and low cost of milking and handling at this Creamery are worthy of special attention in the following table of a year's operations:

	Lbs. Butter Made.	Expense.	Receipts Butter.	Milk.	Total Receipts.
1894.					
Nov.	5,968	$276.25	$1,482.86	$13.24	$1,496.10
Dec.	7,573	225.93	1,841.07	17.61	1,858.68
1895.					
Jan.	8,104	333.13	1,924.71	20.44	1,945.15
Feb.	8,053	328.74	1,813.33	17.51	1,831.04
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Coming Events.

Jan. 2—Public Installation Pennesseewassee Lodge, K. of P., Norway Opera House.
Jan. 8—Annual Meeting Patrons' Mutual Aid Society of Maine, Auburn.
Jan. 8—Organ Recital, Congregational church, Norway village.
Jan. 7—Oxford Pomona Grange, Norway.
Jan. 7—Odd Fellows Benefit Entertainment at Norway Opera House.
Jan. 29—Annual Meeting Odd Fellows' Graded Mutual Relief Association of Maine, Norway.
Feb. 19—Androscoggin Cook Sunday School Conference, West Minot.

Our Special Club List.

We have made arrangements to club the ADVERTISER with the following papers:

Mirror & Farmer, Manchester, N. H.	$2.00
Toledo Weekly Blade, Toledo, Ohio	1.75
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All subscribers to the ADVERTISER, whether old or new, can avail themselves of these club rates.

Who Got the Prizes.

The lady was Caroline Miskel-Hoyt, the actress. Half of those guessing were correct. Mrs. F. E. Bell of Bangor was first and wins the prize.

W. A. Blake of South Paris was ahead of all others in naming Samuel Stowe as the original of No. 1.

A. F. Andrews was the only one to correctly name Coleman F. Lord for No. 2. There were ten other guesses for nine different people.

We have something coming that will interest the school children of this county very much. Let them be watching.

SOUTH PARIS.

H. W. Powers was visited by his father, Thomas Powers, of North Newry, last week.

Members of the G. A. R. and Relief Corps to the number of sixty partook of the supper served by McArdle Camp, S. of V., last Friday. All had a good time and feel very patriotic.

John C. McArdle Camp has elected the following officers for 1896:

H. W. Powers, Capt.
J. F. McArdle, First Lieut.
M. L. Whittle, Second Lieut.
E. J. Swan, M. L. Whittle, F. L. Millett, Camp Council.

Wm. K. Mimball Post, G. A. R., elected the following officers at their last regular meeting:

Franklin Maxim, Com.
S. D. Brown, S. V. Com.
E. Wilis, J. V. Com.
O. G. Curtis, Q. M.
E. I. Spofford, Chap.
Chandler Swift, Surg.
R. Holman, O. D.
Milton Marton, O. G.
C. H. George, Delegate to the Department Encampment.
G. Stuart, Alternate.

The officers will be installed, Saturday evening, Jan. 11, by Past Commander O. G. Curtis.

P. J. Lovejoy has sold his place and will soon move to Southern California.

And now another washing machine. Clark Mitchell is canvassing for one built after his own ideas. He claims that it is the best yet.

The help of the Paris Mfg. Co. have a vacation this week. The factory is closed to take account of stock. When we went past there, Monday, the silence seemed unnatural and oppressive.

James F. Bicknell of North Buckfield was here, last week.

The quartet of hunters returned from Gilead with two dead deer, buck and doe. Alba Gerry shot a big fox, last Saturday. The men with fish stories to tell take a back seat, now.

June P. Skillings, owner and manager of the Bethel steam mill, was in town, last week. He is an extensive manufacturer of spools.

James Whiteside of North Conway spent Sunday with his many friends here.

J. H. Turner of Thomaston is visiting his friends here. "Jack" was the popular clerk in Sturtevant's drug store for some time, and we hear flattering reports of his standing in his studies at the Boston College of Pharmacy.

Wellington Bird of Bryant's Pond was in town, Monday. Mr. Bird is with D. D. Beverly, the carriage maker.

We met Uncle John Black, Monday afternoon, walking down to call on Judge Deering. Mr. Black was feeling chipper. The weather suits him because he can get out and around so nicely. He attends the Baptist Association at Paris Hill, this week.

J. J. Emely and wife have returned from a good long visit in Portland.

W. H. Blake has improved the looks of his house immensely by putting in modern windows, one pane in a sash.

Benjamin J. Fitz of North Bridgton has been visiting his friends here. He is now a student in Bowdoin College. He is the son of Rev. A. G. Fitz, formerly pastor of our Congregational church.

Frank E. Barrett of Sumner made a business trip to this village, last week. He is one of the numerous apple buyers that usually deal so heavily with the farmers at this time of year.

J. P. Scribner of Bolster's Mills was here, Monday forenoon.

Those who wanted the village corporation to pay for night police were snowed under at the meeting, last week. They don't feel safe without one and are now asking the question, "What shall we do?"

The following officers of Mt. Mica Lodge, I. O. O. F., were elected at their last regular meeting:

Geo. D. Robertson, N. G.
Chas. A. Young, V. G.
A. R. Morse, Rec. Sec.
F. A. Shurtleff, Fer. Sec.
Franklin Maxim, Treas.
N. D. Bolster, W. L. Farrar and F. P. Burbank, Trustees.

The retiring Past Grand, A. E. Morse, installs them, Thursday evening of this week.

A new stone crossing has been put down in Pleasant Street at the Church Street corner.

Principal W. E. Sargent and wife of Hebron Academy were here, last Saturday.

Frank A. Thayer has leased the store in Billings Block for a year. He had it stocked with furniture for the Christmas trade, and so the new lease doesn't occasion any moving. His daughter, Grace Thayer, is in charge most of the time.

J. F. Plummer has been suffering from a severe cold. Part of the time he was sick enough to keep away from the store, which with him means very sick.

Mrs. Sarah Clark has been ailing, lately.

Dr. Buck is happy. His wife has returned from the visit to her parents and is keeping house again. The Dr. says that victuals taste better when his wife cooks them and serves them at their own table.

Arthur S. Hall and Alice May King were married by Rev. Caroline E. Angell, last Thursday. They will live at Buckfield where Mr. Hall has stopped for some time past.

Nearly thirty were at the family party given by Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Curtis on Christmas day. They had a picnic dinner, followed by a Christmas tree.—Among those present were Jonathan Andrews and wife with five children, thirteen grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

A big commotion on the Hill road, Sunday night. George Proctor and Perley Ripley were returning from North Buckfield. The other side of Paris Hill their horse became frightened, cleared himself from the carriage and came over the Hill in a hurry. Lillie and Georgie Shaw were riding up the Hill and Albert Smith and wife of Norway coming down. Their teams were passing near the cemetery when the runaway horse clashed into both and went along. The horse of the Misses Shaw was pushed into the ditch and one carriage thill broken. Smith's carriage was badly broken and he and his wife thrown out and considerably bruised. The horse that started the trouble finally stopped his onward course in E. M. Thayer's field, Smith's horse ran away and was finally found at Josiah Churchill's on Singe Pole, several miles away. The affair started by Proctor's horse starting to run down a long hill beyond Paris Hill. They tried to hold him in but could not and during the fracas both tugs became unhooked. The horse freed himself with little damage to the harness and none to the carriage.

The officers of Hamlin Lodge, K. of P., for 1896, will be installed this Friday evening by District Deputy J. A. Kenney. They are:

C. C., Harlan P. Dennison.
V. C., Herbert G. Fletcher.
P., Thos. S. Barnes.
M. of W., Emery W. Mason.
K. of R. & S., Rev. R. J. Haughton.
M. of F., Frank E. Kimball.
M. of E., Horatio Woodbury, M. D.
M. at A., Frank E. Barrows.
I. G., John T. Parsons.
O. G., Alfred H. Jackson.

Dr. Eugene H. Judkins of Portland was in town to see his old friends, last week.

The county offices are all at South Paris and the officers are ready for business. The commissioners have been busy of late with the moving and the adjusting of accounts for the year.

The county buildings are about to be lighted by electricity. 5,000 feet of wire and 90 incandescent lights are the equipment.

Mrs. Wm. Churchill fell on Christmas day and got quite badly hurt but no bones broken.

Mamie Dunham has been quite poorly of late but is better at this writing. She attended the Christmas exercises at the M. E. church and spoke her piece very nicely. She had a very nice Letter Writer for Christmas.

Mrs. Francis Edwards has an orange tree 7 feet in height and measuring 7 inches at the root.

Mrs. N. C. McKeen is at Bryant's Pond visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hill.

Edwin E. McKeen of Haverhill, Mass., stopped at his father's, N. C. McKeen's, Tuesday night. He is traveling agent for one of the shoe manufacturers.

Alfred Morse celebrated the death of the old year by plowing some fallow land.

Business has been lively at L. S. Billings' mill, Dec. 31 and Jan. 1 they took logs from the mill pond to saw. The oldest inhabitants cannot remember when that was possible before.

Amos A. Bird expects to move into his house in this village, next week. He is now at Harvey Swett's.

Rear course of the flour mill wagon broke, Tuesday morning, at the corner of Pleasant and Gothic Streets. No damage except to the axletree.

Henry Fobes' chimney burned out, Tuesday. There was danger of fire from it and Mrs. Fobes worked so hard to prevent damage that she had a severe attack of heart trouble in consequence.

The officers of the Congregational church and Sunday School chosen at the yearly church meeting, Tuesday evening, are:—Henry Fobes, deacon; F. A. Shurtleff, clerk and treasurer; J. F. Plummer, S. S. superintendent; T. S. Barnes, assistant superintendent; W. P. Maxim, secretary; J. A. Lambe, treasurer; N. D. Bolster, librarian.

W. S. Bearce of Hebron was here, Friday.

The skating rink was open on the evening of Dec. 31. The rink is drawing a large attendance and that of ladies and gentlemen.

J. P. Richardson and wife with her visiting sister, Mrs. O. L. Peavy, spent Christmas at her brother's in Groveton, N. H. The two brothers and three sisters of the Walker family were together for the first time in more than twenty years.

There are rumors of a big summer hotel to be built on Paris Hill in the near future. New York parties are said to be the promoters. This seems to be a different story from the news about the Hammond sanitarium.

Tuesday was a day when the wind blew. Several large sections of the Fair Grounds fence were laid flat by its force, and the house that is going up near Hicks crossing performed the feat of going over.

Kendall Ripley's son, Eugene, went out to skate, one afternoon recently. He was on the mill pond and alone. While putting on his skates, the ice broke and let him in. He shouted lustily for help and scrambled desperately to help himself. The ice broke way before him, but he succeeded in reaching the shore before help could get there.

The annual business meeting of the Baptist church was held Monday evening, Dec. 30th. The following officers were re-elected:—Clerk, Geo. B. Crockett; deacon, H. P. Dennison; treasurer, W. L. Bonney; soliciting committee, F. W. Bonney. All the bills of the church for the year have been met and a small debt of several year's standing has been paid. The benevolent contributions have been the largest in the history of the church. During the year sixteen members have been added by baptism and five by letter.

Contractor Philbrook has finished work on the county buildings. The putting in of jail cells, some of the plumbing and a little of the wiring for electricity yet remain. The grounds will be graded in the spring.

The Boston Sunday Globe has published the marriage intentions of James H. Porter and Marion Alice Dean "Tenney of Boston." Mr. Porter is a Paris man who has earned himself a good character and position in Boston.

PORTER NEIGHBORHOOD.—Frank L. Adkins has moved his family to South Paris where he has been at work in the sled factory for some time.

E. L. Jordan is moving into the house recently vacated by Mrs. S. M. Rawson.

The children sick with whooping cough are all better except little Mina Greely. She has been quite sick.

Mrs. Mary Greely who is taking care of Mrs. J. A. Bolster at Norway, was at home two days, last week.

E. E. Lowell and wife of Elm Hill visited at Madison Swift's, Sunday.

Mrs. S. M. Rawson, Perley and Virgie were at B. M. Greely's over Sunday.

Floyd Felton has a pair of bantams that have a novel place to roost. One stalk of corn fodder projects from the side of the mow and on this they both repose.

Frank Porter and Ed. Barrows are getting to be champion butchers. They dressed four hogs in one day and it was a very short day too.

Mabel Greely, Dr. C. L. Buck, George Buck, Louisa Felton and James Rawson spent Christmas day at C. T. Buck's.

Mrs. Louisa Felton is quite sick at present writing.

BISCOE FALLS.—Mrs. Kate Hammond of Paris Hill spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Jackson.

Lewis Huston was in the neighborhood, Christmas.

Mrs. Mary E. Talcott is visiting her son, A. W. Talcott, in Auburn.

The Christmas tree at the schoolhouse was a decided success. Mrs. Emma Bragdon, Mrs. Addie Stone and Mrs. Fannie Whitmarf were committee. L. K. Stone was Santa Claus and was a splendid one. The entertainment consisted of singing and recitations. Prayer was offered by J. S. Clapp. There were recitations by Mrs. Bragdon, Inez Swift, Lena Stearns, Mrs. Geo. Boutelle, Mary Bragdon, Harold Swift, Burton Swift, Nellie Bragdon, Nellie Whitman, Mrs. Herbert Swift, Lena Bartlett, Vivia Swift, Grace Dudley, Vernon Robinson, Gerald Swift. The songs were as follows: "Beautiful Star of Bethlehem," Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Boutelle, Mrs. Cora Hatt; "At the Cross," Mrs. Bragdon, Mrs. Hatt, Mrs. Whitman, Ina and Iza Curtis and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Boutelle; "Tell it Out," Mrs. Stearns, Mrs. Hatt and Miss Robinson; song, Mrs. Kate Hammond, Mrs. A. D. Park; "Our Christmas Carol," Mrs. Stearns and Mrs. Hatt; "Bright Christmas Day," Mrs. Stearns, Mrs. Hatt and Miss Robinson. "The Lord is my Shepherd," Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Boutelle, Mrs. Bragdon, Mrs. Hatt, Mrs. Whitman, Ina and Iza Curtis. The entertainment closed with a dialogue, "A Slight Misunderstanding," by B. L. Swift and Mrs. Addie Stone. The presents were numerous and well displayed. The house was prettily trimmed with evergreen. B. L. Swift furnished the tree.

Mrs. A. H. Andrews is visiting friends and relatives in Massachusetts.

Ernest Penley has a fine flock of hens. Ella F. Swan has been visiting friends in Woodstock, the past week.

Fred Bennett is working for A. Swift.

Llewellyn Huston who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. W. E. Farrrr, the past week, has returned to his work in Waterford.

J. P. and A. J. Penley have purchased the hay on the Rawson farm.

W. B. Russell has bought the cord wood on the Frank McKenney place.

Morey Brothers are cutting wood for C. R. Penley.

BYRON.

Mrs. Wallace Reed is quite sick. She is attended by a physician from Rumford Falls.

Joseph Goodbout was in town, last week. We understand he sold his lot of land near Garland pond to Jolin Reed of Roxbury.

Swan & Reed have started their birch mill in Hop-ely, but for want of snow can not do much business.

Geo. Thomas and J. A. Tupper have gone to the woods for the winter.

G. L. Hall is gathering spruce gum near the lakes.

E. G. Knapp with his horses have gone into the woods logging.

Be ready with your money and pay the taxes when the collector calls on you, next week, and save ten per cent by it.

R. E. Taylor will have charge of the station at Gum Corner after Jan. 1, in place of W. S. Reed.

The recent freshet washed the railroad quite bad near M. E. Taylor's, so the evening trains would not pass until afternoon.

On account of the rain, last Sabbath, the meeting at Gum Corner was postponed until next Sabbath at eleven o'clock. H.

OTISFIELD GORE.

Frederick Robie Grange elected the following officers for 1895, Saturday evening, Dec. 28:

Master, C. F. Work.
Overseer, S. J. Records.
Lecturer, Mrs. S. A. Wormwood.
Steward, J. F. Whitman.
Asst. Steward, Alton Rich.
Chaplain, M. F. Holman.
Treasurer, D. L. Brett.
Secretary, F. D. Sawyer.
Gate Keeper, Geo. Yeaton.
Ceres, Lizzie Gould.
Pomona, Hattie Howe.
Flora, Berdie Whitman.
Chorister, Lena Jackson.
Lady Asst. Steward, Luella Rich.

Maurice Bowker's son is quite sick.

School has been keeping here four weeks under the successful management of Charles Robinson of Otisfield, one of the Norway High School scholars.

Lillian Andrews is attending school at Farmington.

J. Henry Edwards is at work in South Boston.

Harry Andrews enters Norway High School this term.

Cook, barber at Littlewood's, Norway.

NORTH WOODSTOCK.

The late rains have washed the roads so in places they were impassable.

Billings school is taking a week's vacation. The lyceum recently held there was well patronized, and the disputants did well for beginners.

A little daughter arrived at L. S. Billings', one night last week.

Mrs. Lucina Hemingway is one of the smart old ladies, having spun three hundred skeins of yarn, this fall.

C. H. Sessions and wife were at Bethel, last Tuesday.

Frank Millett has sold his cows and hens to his uncle, D. Millett of Oxford, and it is reported intends to secure good places for his children and close his house, next spring.

Emerson Billings and son Hermon and Walter Sessions have each shot a deer, recently.

There was a Christmas tree at the village, Thursday night.

Mrs. N. G. Sessions left town, last Saturday, for a three weeks' visit with her three sons and two brothers and their families at Providence, R. I. Will also visit a sister and other relatives in Bowdoinham and vicinity.

The ice in Androscoggin river has all gone out up as far as Lewiston.

BRYANT'S POND.

The village schools began again, Monday, after a vacation of two weeks.

Dull times in our little village, mills shut down and men out of employment.

E. H. Cole has been working in the spool mill at Locke's Mills, for a while, but has completed his job.

Harry Cole has purchased the cream route through Greenwood and the Whitman district of E. H. Pike and now gathers the cream weekly.

The recent warm weather and heavy rains have done heavy damage to our roads, and many are predicting that so much thawing and freezing will be very injurious to the roads in general.

It was the warmest day, Dec. 31st and the weather warm and bright as summer, with not a particle of snow or ice visible is an unusual record for old Maine.

The Golden Cross people are talking of presenting the drama, "By Force of Impulse," this winter.

A. M. Whitman Post install its officers Wednesday night of this week, also the Grange installation and New Year's ball.

L. A. Pratt of West Paris was in town, Monday, selling a patent fire kindler.

The Billings school is having a vacation, this week.

The following are the names of the pupils in the primary school, who were not absent one-half day:—Fred Hill, Eva McAllister, Alice Tabor, Stella Perham, Ray Crockett, Lottie Bryant, Blanche Powers, Cora Swan, Mary Tobin, Eloise Tobin, Elmer Bowker. Ted Chase and Ralph Chase have not been tardy or dismissed for the term. CLINTON.

NORTH PARIS.

Clifton Dunham started for Hebron, Monday, where he is to attend school.

David Young had a party, Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Lawrence, Mrs. Mary A. Gray and Mrs. Hilman took dinner with him. In the afternoon his son, Nathaniel Young, and Octave Ellingwood and wife called on him.

A. L. Abbott is cutting wood for Austin Stearns, this week.

Charles Chase, Everett Chase and Dwight Stephens have been chosen appraisers of Mrs. O. G. Andrews' personal property.

WATERFORD.

Christmas was a very remarkable day. Part of our young people were playing croquet and at the same time others were skating, a combination that does often happen in this climate.

Mt. Tir'em Whist Club met, Saturday evening, as usual with six tables. A very pleasant feature of the evening was awarding a prize presented to the club by E. Porter, esq., of Brooklyn, N. Y., an elegant pack of cards to be competed for before Christmas. They were won by Mamie Rounds.

The officers of Keoka Chapter, No. 12, Order of the Eastern Star were installed into their respective chairs, Friday evening, Dec. 27. They were as follows:

Mrs. F. B. Rounds, W. Matron;
Isaac F. Jewett, W. Patron;
Mrs. W. W. Watson, A. Matron;
Mrs. A. B. Wilkins, Treas.;
Mrs. A. Wheeler, Sec.;
Mr. I. F. Jewett, C.;
Agnes Plummer, A. C.;
Mrs. J. S. Plummer, Chap.;
Miss H. M. Brown, Adah;
Mrs. L. M. Brown, Ruth;
Mrs. F. S. Packard, Esther;
Miss C. L. Plummer, Martha;
Mrs. G. D. Morse, Electa;
Mrs. E. Stone, Warden;
George C. Wheeler, Sentinel.

After the installation ceremony, refreshments were served by the ladies, who seem to know the way to induce the Brothers to come out.

Cook, barber at Littlewood's, Norway.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

WHEREAS, In His all-wise providence, the great Ruler of the universe has been pleased to remove from our presence our beloved sister, Hattie Moulton, a worthy and respected member of Evergreen Rebekah Lodge, No. 15, I. O. O. F. Therefore be it

Resolved, That while we mourn our loss we bow in humble submission to the divine will of Him, who chasteneth that he may bless.

Resolved, That this Lodge extend to the husband and friends of our deceased sister its sincere and tenderest sympathies in their great bereavement, and bid them seek consolation from the Father of us all.

Resolved, That the Lodge Chamber be draped in mourning thirty days. That these resolutions be entered on the records of the Lodge, a copy forwarded to the husband of the deceased and to the Oxford County Advertiser for publication.

"Life's labor done
Serenely to her final rest she passed.
While the soft memories of her virtues yet linger,
Like sunlight clouds when that bright orb has set"

LIZZIE M. LENIXO, } Committee
AGNES SANDY, } on
H. B. HOBB, } Resolutions.

North Waterford, Dec. 30, 1895.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to extend our heartfelt thanks to all our kind friends and neighbors who so kindly and promptly rendered assistance during the illness of our mother and bereavement of husband, brother and son.

MRS. F. C. LORD,
MRS. H. B. MORGAN,
MRS. A. O. PIGNEY.

Fryeburg, Jan. 1, 1896.

FRYEBURG.

Morrill Fellows was buried from his late residence on Portland Street, Tuesday afternoon.

Dr. S. C. Gordon of Portland spent Christmas day in town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Tarbox were in Conway, N. H., Christmas.

F. L. Mark and E. E. Hastings went to Bridgton, Thursday, to attend a Masonic meeting.

Mrs. John Stearns died very suddenly at her home, last Monday. She leaves a husband and three children.

Warren Towle of Boston was home for a few days, last week.

Miss Pingree of North Conway spent a few days here, this week.

F. W. Pingree of Carrigan spent Christmas with his family at Wm. Gordon's.

Mrs. Emma Osgood died on Thursday night at the home of her son, Frank Osgood.

Margaret Merrill of the academy spent Christmas at her home in Cumberland.

B. F. Buzzell of Menotony was injured by a log rolling on his leg while at work in the woods.

Eugene Keniston continues to improve.

Miss S. F. Wiley was in Bartlett, last week.

John Wadsworth of Portland was in Fryeburg during the holidays.

Helen Stilphen went to her home in Jackson for Christmas.

Mrs. S. J. Bradley and daughter go to Boston, this week, for the remainder of the winter.

Dr. C. E. Harris has returned from New York.

Wallace R. Tarbox has recently purchased the Insurance Agency of Seth W. Fife, esq., of this village, embracing the Ætna, Orient and Granite State Companies. Thess in conjunction with the old reliable companies Mr. Tarbox has represented for the last three years gives him one of the finest equipped agencies in the state. Mr. Tarbox has resided in this vicinity for thirty years and is a very reliable, honorable man, and the companies are very fortunate in having so fine a man to succeed Mr. Fife.

NORTHWEST NORWAY.

John Adams and wife and Perley Adams were at Burnham McKeen's the 25th.

Mrs. Thomas Newcombe remains about the same.

Geo. Keniston, wife and little son Arthur went to Lynchville, last Saturday.

May Holt came home from Everett, Mass., with her brother, Herbert, Saturday before Christmas, to spend her vacation and Christmas with her mother and brothers.

Sarah Holt from Norway Center, Mrs. Northend from Boston, Mass., and Mrs. Fickins from North Norway spent Christmas day with Mrs. E. J. Holt.

They had a Christmas tree at Dr. Walker's on the evening of Dec. 24th. Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Arno and their children were present.

Orin Brown and family and some others went skating on the Hobbs brook, Christmas day.

Walter Buck has been to Lewiston.

They met at the Yagger schoolhouse on the evening of Dec. 27th, and organized a lyceum, and elected Virgil Dunn, president. They appointed a lyceum at the same place in two weeks. The question to be discussed is: Resolved that the Negro has suffered more by the hands of the white man than the Indian.

WEST BETHEL.

Your correspondent while at Bethel, recently, had the pleasure of calling at the photograph rooms of Irving Kimball. We found Mr. Kimball very sociable and very gentlemanly in appearance, ready to try and please all who desire work in his line. He is well stocked up for all branches of his line of business and does his work first-class in all its branches, and is reported to be a very fine artist. People in want of good photos will do well to call at his rooms and look at samples. C. S. York, the former proprietor of the rooms, who had to go out of the business on account of his eyes, speaks very highly of Mr. Kimball and his work and desires that he be given the work of his former patrons.

Lottie Pike shows us some very pretty squares of patchwork for a crazy quilt. The material used is all silk of very pretty colors, so irregularly arranged in both large and small pieces and it shows great taste in the work and looks very pretty. Each piece is stitched off in different designs in fancy stitching and when done it will be a very valuable quilt, that anyone should be proud of.

Mrs. Geo. H. Goodwin visited her son, Frank, at Gorham, N. H., one day last week.

Gracie Farwell spent Christmas with her aunt and other relatives at Berlin, N. H., returning home, last Saturday.

Rosa Bean received some very valuable Christmas presents from friends away.

Rosa Mason of Portland is here to visit parents and other relatives.

Adell Goodnow of Gorham, N. H., is here to spend a few weeks with her grandparents.

J. E. Pike went to Milan, N. H., last Saturday, and stopped over Sunday.

Lewis Sanborn of Bethel was seen in this village, one day last week.

A dog belonging to Charlie Abbott was recently pretty severely bitten by a bull dog belonging to Ed. Bell.

George Merrow was obliged to stay out of school at the academy, on account of sickness caused by a severe cold.

Byron Harden has been at home for several days recently.

PARIS HILL.

The winter term of Paris Hill Academy will begin Jan'y 14th.

The Universalist Circle, Friday evening, will have a poverty party. Two prizes, one for ladies and one for gentlemen, will be given for the worst looking costume. Supper and dance as usual.

Grant and Gertrude Harlow of Dixfield spent Christmas with friends here.

It is understood that work will begin at once to enlarge the house of Hon. George F. Hammond, for the purpose of establishing a sanitarium under the supervision of Dr. Charlotte F. Hammond who, though well qualified, intends going to New York to take special post-graduate course in nervous diseases. Where will you find a better location for such a purpose than Paris Hill, combining as it does advantages of pure air, pure water and beautiful scenery.

The union Christmas exercises at the Baptist church was a very pleasant affair and the program was carried out in a pleasing manner. The trees were very prettily arranged, the presents numerous and valuable. Santa Claus made a short call saying he was in a hurry to go to South Paris.

HASTINGS.

Raffles are in order.

Mrs. C. R. Storrs has returned from Island Pond, Vt.

H. E. Bean of Alton, N. H., was in town, Friday.

The W. R. L. Co.'s mill was shut down Saturday, caused by an accident to the engine.

Greta Clifford came home from Island Pond to spend Christmas.

The Christmas exercises here were a success and many useful gifts were given and received.

D. G. Steward and wife of Gorham, N. H., were in town, Wednesday, on a visit to relatives.

R. J. Clifford, the Supt. of the W. R. L. Co., was the recipient, recently, of a plush covered chair which was presented by the employes of the Co. as a slight token of esteem.

The W. R. L. Co. has put in 8 horse power stationery engine in their woodworking and repair shop which was built by W. H. Emery of this town.

The trainmen on the Wild River R. R. were pleasantly remembered at Christmas by receiving a large box of tokens from F. McDonald, the Portland drummer who was injured in an accident on that road, some time ago.

Mrs. Susan P. Kelley wants to sell her house on Paris Street. The house is in a good location, in good repair and on the line of the street cars. For terms and particulars, call on or address Mrs. Kelley, Norway, Me.

BUCKFIELD.

Maggie Horton of Sumner, a nurse in the Maine General Hospital, has lately called on friends in this village.

A. F. Tilton of Bethel has lately made a brief visit with his parents here.

J. F. Packard visited the G. A. R. Post at North Turner in the capacity of inspector.

L. L. Kilbreth was in town, Saturday. He is acting in the capacity of nurse to A. M. Austin of Deering. Mr. Austin at one time was in the insurance business here.

The Methodist church parlor is board ed in ready for shingling. The late mild weather has been favorable to its progress.

The new feed mill on Depot Street is progressing finely.

A cut of about 16 per cent is announced at the corn shop for the benefit of the can makers.

Mrs. Farrar, widow of the late David Farrar, is reported very low. On account of her great age, 92 years, her recovery is doubtful.

Two inches of water appears in a tub this Tuesday morning after the night's rain.

The Woman's Literary Club met, Tuesday, with Mrs. H. A. Irish.

The last day of December warm and pleasant, with mud galore. A fellow is excusable in mentioning the weather, this winter.

Mrs. O. H. Hersey is improving. The same may be said of Mrs. A. B. Benson.

NORWAY LAKE.

Daniel Smith has moved to Norway to be near his work. He is an industrious man and they had a way of minding their own business while living here.

Mrs. Harry Wood had an ill turn on Sunday.

Webster Kilgore has quite an old lady for a housekeeper.

There was a carnival of skating on Sunday. Capt. Edmund Ames of steamer Pennesseewassee fame was seen with the younger people gliding over the surface of the pretty lake.

Since the warm rain on Monday night the lake is fast approaching high water mark.

Geo. P. Warren of Waterford boasts of his bull dog of the light weight of about 60 pounds and how he is a terror to the feline race and there is no escape when he attacks, but on the way home from Norway on Monday the rapacious cuss assaulted a five months old kitten and received a bloody head in payment. The kitten is somewhat sore and lame but is the valiant hero of the day.

The crank to Partridge Bros. engine was broken on Monday and will probably necessitate sending to Illinois for another.

Last Saturday, Surveyor S. A. Stevens was called to Oxford to adjust the disputed lines spoken of in the ADVERTISER of Dec. 20.

Charles Wentzel is quite sick.

Henry Pike used to tell in the last years of his pilgrimage here, how in the early winter of 1828 a few inches of solid snow fell and he and his wife started in their sleigh for a visit to relatives in New Hampshire. When they had their visit made and ready to start for home a warm rain came on and took the snow all off. They prolonged their stay hoping for snow but none came and he made trunks and frame and fitted his sleigh to it and came home. That was all the snow there was for the winter but instead warm rains and occasionally a cold snap. Jacob Bradbury told to neighbors years before he passed from earth life that he remembered the year 1828 as being devoid of sledding. He taught two large, lengthy schools that winter some distance away and boarded at home and the drives over the rough and often muddy roads were fatiguing and not to be forgotten.

J. A. Keen has unconscious spells, the result of heart disease.

C. S. Tucker and Dr. Harry Jones of Norway tried the skating on Monday.

H. A. Libby, trader at South Harrison, was at Partridge Bros. after a load of feed on Monday.

Henry Packard of Harrison was buying meal at the mill on Monday.

Mrs. Sarah Partridge is feeble and in failing health.

Arthur Tucker and family spent Christmas day at Benj. Tucker's.

LOVELL.

Thursday evening, Jan. 9, Delta Lodge, No. 153, F. & A. M., will have a public installation of officers, after which an oyster and pastry supper will be served at Fox's Hall by the ladies of the O. E. Circle.

The drama, "Hickory Farm," was presented at American House Hall, Dec. 27, to a full house. It was a fine play and well played. When our young people do any thing they do not do it at the halves.

The following are the elected officers of Keazar Valley Lodge, No. 66, I. O. O. F., for the ensuing term:

J. W. Bean, N. G.;
E. S. Hatch, V. G.;
C. R. Chapman, R. S.;
D. W. Russell, P. S.;
John Farrington, jr., Treas.;
Trustees, W. O. Brown, A. M. Pottle, N. B. Dresser.

Dana McAllister has bought a horse of Will Merrill to mate his and will work logging at East Stoneham, this winter.

Rev. Silas H. McKeen of South Berwick is in town on a two weeks' vacation. He preached at West Lovell, Sunday afternoon.

The Christian Circle met at the town house, Tuesday evening, and included recitations, singing and a Christmas tree.

Arthur Mason remains about the same and is quite sick. He is being visited by his sister and Dr. Lamb of Lawrence, Mass.

Mrs. Nellie Eastman has been quite sick with neuralgia, and there are many others laid up with colds and kindred troubles.

M. A. Farmer has been engaged as sexton at the Center Cong'l church for the coming year. C. K. C.

NORTH BUCKFIELD.

Christmas passed off very quiet in our place, some few presents were made, one lady gave all her lady friends a dishcloth, nineteen in number. We all appreciated the gift and call her a very thoughtful woman.

Sanford Conant and wife were at Mrs. Dunham's, last Sabbath.

Katie Buck and children have been stopping a week at her father's. She visited at Joseph Bicknell's, Thursday, and Friday she passed the day with her aunt Mayhew.

Joseph Bicknell is very feeble. He sets up but very little.

Mrs. Charles Fogg is visiting at Portland.

A Mr. Reed is chopping wood for J. A. Warren.

D. L. Farrar has gone to Massachusetts, to stay with his daughter, Mrs. Kino Buck, this winter.

Eva Fuller from Brockton, Mass., is in town for a few weeks.

Mrs. C. Bates, son and daughter, from West Sumner were at Fred Heald's, last Sunday.

Sydney Swallow and wife have been on a visit to Livermore Falls.

Mrs. Lucy A. Farrar is able to walk across the floor with the aid of a chair. It is a year this month since she became lame.

E. Smith is boarding at Reuben Farrar's.

L. Varney finished work on Stephen Spaulding's house this week, and Stephen's family will soon move in.

Enos Heald's chimney burnt out last Friday night. It burnt over an hour. The neighbors turned out and helped them.

Willard Mason is quite feeble.

Mrs. R. S. Bicknell visited her son at Norway, last week for a few days.

Preston Heald has a tame coon. He is quite mischievous, one day he found Mrs. Heald's jug of molasses, he took out the stopper and was putting his paw in and helping himself. They are very fond of sweets. His fed once a day on bread and milk.

Dan Jack and wife attended the funeral of Mrs. Jack's father, Charles Merrill the 24.

Earl Jack is home from Warren Camp as he cut his foot quite bad.

Amanda Flagg is to work at Adelbert Dunn's.

Peddler Bennett was in our place last week.

Mrs. Ella Ames from Rumford Falls visited at her grandfather's, W. D. Bicknell's, last week.

Wash Heald and wife were at South Paris, the 25, at Mrs. Herbert Millet's.

Augustus Pearsons and wife attended the funeral of Mrs. Adaline Harlow at the lower village the 18. Mrs. Harlow had many warm friends in our place.

HARRISON.

Mrs. Herbert Denison (nee Cora Dawes) of Newtonville, Mass., spent Thanksgiving with her father, S. H. Dawes. Unfortunately when here her little son became quite ill, which prolonged her visit for several weeks. By the improvement of the child, she was able to return to her home in time to spend Christmas.

We notice that H. H. Caswell is to do a strict cash business after the last day of Dec. 1895.

We noticed addleheaded youths skating on Sunday.

Wiggin & Kneeland's new sign on Main Street side of their store is noted for its conspicuousness.

Another box of coats has arrived at the coat shop. Smith wears a scowling smile.

Quite an expense has been put out on repairing the culvert, corner of Pleasant and Main Streets, during last week.

We listened to an able sermon by Rev. Mr. Fitz, on Sunday, from Rev. iii, 20.

We are informed that Mr. Phillips, the Portland Match Co.'s agent, has made arrangements with parties to deliver pine at the head of Long Lake, to be run down early in the spring time.

We are glad that we have seen the shortest day for a year to come. From the 17th to the 25th no variation, telling 8 hours, 51 minutes inclusive.

Skating is again good on all the lakes, and we notice as we enter the stores that people are gathering around the store furnaces. One day last week, we noticed M. Jordan comfortably seated by the furnace talking prospects. Good sleighing would brighten up business amazingly. Just so we all think.

The day before Christmas we noticed a woman stop and hitch. Yes, she had a horse because she hitched him, went to the P. O. seemingly in a hurry, and in her absent mind, gathered up the reins, jumped into the carriage, then gave a war-whoop to the poor horse, thinking the animal was at liberty, but he remained stationary, while she was clinging fast to the reins. Upon discovering the joke on herself, she alighted and came down with a thump that brought her absent mind back. And believe us when we say that it was not difficult for her to step back to the carriage, when the poor horse felt the little stick behind him until they disappeared in the distance.

Mrs. A. L. Dawes' daughter, Mrs. Nellie Cobb of Portland, is visiting her.

Yes, 1896 is leap year for all the social world is to get the biggest of big benefits and the men won't have to pay a cent. The ladies are at the helm and doing quite well. Let us have invitations out early. The men will be looking ahead considerately. Let there occur a dignified and New Womanish treatment of them, but no soft-solder about it. Let it be a select affair, the event of the season, the proceeds to aid our brass band boys.

Cook, barber at Littlewood's, Norway.

EAST BETHEL.

Christmas was very pleasantly enjoyed at this place. A

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Coming Events.

Jan. 2—Public Installation Pennesseewassee Lodge, K. of P., Norway Opera House.
Jan. 2—Annual Meeting Patrons' Mutual Aid Society of Maine, Auburn.
Jan. 6—Organ Recital, Congregational church, Norway village.
Jan. 7—Oxford Pomona Grange, Norway.
Jan. 8—Odd Fellows Benefit Entertainment at Norway Opera House.
Jan. 29—Annual Meeting Odd Fellows' Graded Mutual Relief Association of Maine, Norway.
Feb. 19—Androscoggin Sunday School Conference, West Minot.

Our Special Club List.

We have made arrangements to club the ADVERTISER with the following papers:

Mirror & Farmer, Manchester, N. H.	2.00
Toledo Weekly Blade, Toledo, Ohio	1.75
The Three-a-week World, New York	2.20
The Cultivator & Country Gentleman	2.25
Littell's Living Age	6.15
New England Magazine	3.00
Scribner's Magazine	4.00
Harper's Magazine	4.55
" Weekly	4.75
" Bazar	4.75
" Round Table	3.10
New York Weekly Press	1.75
Boston Weekly Journal	2.15
Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly	2.95
" " Boys and Girls	2.35

All subscribers to the ADVERTISER, whether old or new, can avail themselves of these club rates.

Who Got the Prizes.

The lady was Caroline Miskel-Hoyt, the actress. Half of those guessing were correct. Mrs. F. E. Bell of Bangor was first and wins the prize.

W. A. Blake of South Paris was ahead of all others in naming Samuel Stowe as the original of No. 1.

A. F. Andrews was the only one to correctly name Coleman F. Lord for No. 2. There were ten other guesses for nine different people.

We have something coming that will interest the school children of this county very much. Let them be watching.

SOUTH PARIS.

H. W. Powers was visited by his father, Thomas Powers, of North Newry, last week.

Members of the G. A. R. and Relief Corps to the number of sixty partook of the supper served by McArdle Camp, S. of V., last Friday. All had a good time and feel very patriotic.

John C. McArdle Camp has elected the following officers for 1896:

H. W. Powers, Capt.
J. F. McArdle, First Lieut.
M. L. Whittle, Second Lieut.
E. J. Swan, M. L. Whittle, F. L. Millett, Camp Council.

Wm. K. Mimball Post, G. A. R., elected the following officers at their last regular meeting:

Franklin Maxim, Com.
S. D. Brown, S. V. Com.
E. Willis, J. V. Com.
O. G. Curtis, Q. M.
E. I. Spofford, Chap.
Chandler Swift, Surg.
R. Holman, O. D.
Milton Marton, O. G.
C. H. George, Delegate to the Department Encampment.
G. Stuart, Alternate.

The officers will be installed, Saturday evening, Jan. 11, by Past Commander O. G. Curtis.

P. J. Lovejoy has sold his place and will soon move to Southern California.

And now another washing machine. Clark Mitchell is canvassing for one built after his own ideas. He claims that it is the best yet.

The help of the Paris Mfg. Co. have a vacation, this week. The factory is closed to take account of stock. When we went past there, Monday, the silence seemed unnatural and oppressive.

James F. Bicknell of North Buckfield was here, last week.

The quartet of hunters returned from Gilead with two dead deer, buck and doe. Alba Gerry shot a big fox, last Saturday. The men with fish stories to tell take a back seat, now.

June P. Skillings, owner and manager of the Bethel steam mill, was in town, last week. He is an extensive manufacturer of spools.

James Whiteside of North Conway spent Sunday with his many friends here.

J. H. Turner of Thomaston is visiting his friends here. "Jack" was the popular clerk in Sturtevant's drug store for some time, and we hear flattering reports of his standing in his studies at the Boston College of Pharmacy.

Wellington Bird of Bryant's Pond was in town, Monday. Mr. Bird is with D. D. Peverly, the carriage maker.

We met Uncle John Black, Monday afternoon, walking down to call on Judge Deering. Mr. Black was feeling chipper. The weather suits him because he can get out and round so nicely. He attends the Baptist Association at Paris Hill, this week.

J. J. Emely and wife have returned from a good long visit in Portland.

W. H. Blake has improved the looks of his house immensely by putting in modern windows, one pane in a sash.

Benjamin J. Fitz of North Bridgton has been visiting his friends here. He is now a student in Bowdoin College. He is the son of Rev. A. G. Fitz, formerly pastor of our Congregational church.

Frank E. Barrett of Sumner made a business trip to this village, last week. He is one of the numerous apple buyers that usually deal so heavily with the farmers at this time of year.

J. P. Scribner of Bolster's Mills was here, Monday forenoon.

Those who wanted the village corporation to pay for night police were snowed under at the meeting, last week. They don't feel safe without one and are now asking the question, "What shall we do?"

The following officers of Mt. Mica Lodge, I. O. O. F., were elected at their last regular meeting:

Geo. D. Robertson, N. G.
Chas. A. Young, V. G.
A. E. Morse, Rec. Sec.
F. A. Shurtleff, Per. Sec.
Franklin Maxim, Treas.
N. D. Bolster, W. L. Farrar and F. P. Burbank, Trustees.

The retiring Past Grand, A. E. Morse, installs them, Thursday evening of this week.

A new stone crossing has been put down in Pleasant Street at the Church Street corner.

Principal W. E. Sargent and wife of Hebron Academy were here, last Saturday.

Frank A. Thayer has leased the store in Billings Block for a year. He had it stocked with furniture for the Christmas trade, and so the new lease doesn't occasion any moving. His daughter, Grace Thayer, is in charge most of the time.

J. F. Plummer has been suffering from a severe cold. Part of the time he was sick enough to keep away from the store, which with him means very sick.

Mrs. Sarah Clark has been ailing lately.

Dr. Buck is happy. His wife has returned from the visit to her parents and is keeping house again. The Dr. says that victuals taste better when his wife cooks them and serves them at their own table.

Arthur S. Hall and Alice May King were married by Rev. Caroline E. Angell, last Thursday. They will live at Buckfield where Mr. Hall has stopped for some time past.

Nearly thirty were at the family party given by Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Curtis on Christmas day. They had a picnic dinner, followed by a Christmas tree.—Among those present were Jonathan Andrews and wife with five children, thirteen grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

A big commotion on the Hill road, Sunday night. George Proctor and Perley Ripley were returning from North Buckfield. The other side of Paris Hill their horse became frightened, cleared himself from the carriage and came over the Hill in a hurry. Lillie and Georgie Shaw were riding up the Hill and Albert Smith and wife of Norway coming down. Their teams were passing near the cemetery when the runaway horse dashed into both and went along. The horse of the Misses Shaw was pushed into the ditch and one carriage shaft broken. Smith's carriage was badly broken and he and his wife thrown out and considerably bruised. The horse that started the trouble finally stopped his onward course in E. M. Thayer's field, Smith's horse ran away and was finally found at Josiah Churchill's on Singe Pole, several miles away. The affair started by Proctor's horse starting to run down a long hill beyond Paris Hill. They tried to hold him in but could not and during the fracas both tugs became unhooked. The horse freed himself with little damage to the harness and none to the carriage.

The officers of Hamlin Lodge, K. of P., for 1896, will be installed this Friday evening by District Deputy J. A. Kenney. They are:

C. C., Harlan P. Dennison.
V. C., Herbert G. Fletcher.
P., Thos. S. Barnes.
M. of W., Emery W. Mason.
K. of R. & S., Rev. R. J. Haughton.
M. of F., Frank E. Kimball.
M. of E., Horatio Woodbury, M. D.
M. at A., Frank E. Barrows.
I. G., John T. Parsons.
O. G., Alfred H. Jackson.

Dr. Eugene H. Judkins of Portland was in town to see his old friends, last week.

The county offices are all at South Paris and the officers are ready for business. The commissioners have been busy of late with the moving and the adjusting of accounts for the year.

The county buildings are about to be lighted by electricity. 5,000 feet of wire and 90 incandescent lights are the equipment.

Mrs. Wm. Churchill fell on Christmas day and got quite badly hurt but no bones broken.

Mamie Dunham has been quite poorly of late but is better at this writing. She attended the Christmas exercises at the M. E. church and spoke her piece very nicely. She had a very nice Letter Writer for Christmas.

Mrs. Francis Edwards has an orange tree 7 feet in height and measuring 7 inches at the root.

Mrs. N. C. McKeen is at Bryant's Pond visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hill.

Edwin E. McKeen of Haverhill, Mass., stopped at his father's, N. C. McKeen's, Tuesday night. He is traveling agent for one of the shoe manufacturers.

Alfred Morse celebrated the death of the old year by plowing some fallow land.

Business has been lively at L. S. Billings' mill. Dec. 31 and Jan. 1 they took logs from the mill pond to saw. The oldest inhabitants cannot remember when that was possible before.

Amos A. Bird expects to move into his house in this village, next week. He is now at Harvey Swett's.

Rear axletree of the flour mill wagon broke, Tuesday morning, at the corner of Pleasant and Gothic Streets. No damage except to the axletree.

Henry Fobes' chimney burned out, Tuesday. There was danger of fire from it and Mrs. Fobes worked so hard to prevent damage that she had a severe attack of heart trouble in consequence.

The officers of the Congregational church and Sunday School chosen at the yearly church meeting, Tuesday evening, are:—Henry Fobes, deacon; F. A. Shurtleff, clerk and treasurer; J. F. Plummer, S. S. superintendent; T. S. Barnes, assistant superintendent; W. P. Maxim, secretary; J. A. Lambe, treasurer; N. D. Bolster, librarian.

W. S. Bearce of Hebron was here, Friday.

The skating rink was open on the evening of Dec. 31. The rink is drawing a large attendance and that of ladies and gentlemen.

J. P. Richardson and wife with her visiting sister, Mrs. O. L. Peavy, spent Christmas at her brother's in Groveton, N. H. The two brothers and three sisters of the Walker family were together for the first time in more than twenty years.

There are rumors of a big summer hotel to be built on Paris Hill in the near future. New York parties are said to be the promoters. This seems to be a different story from the news about the Hammond sanitarium.

Tuesday was a day when the wind blew. Several large sections of the Fair Grounds fence were laid flat by its force, and the house that is going up near Hicks crossing performed the feat of going over.

Kendall Ripley's son, Eugene, went out to skate, one afternoon recently. He was on the mill pond and alone. While putting on his skates, the ice broke and let him in. He shouted lustily for help and succeeded desperately to help himself. The ice broke way before him, but he succeeded in reaching the shore before help could get there.

The annual business meeting of the Baptist church was held Monday evening, Dec. 30th. The following officers were re-elected:—Clerk, Geo. B. Crockett; deacon, H. P. Dennison; treasurer, W. L. Bonney; soliciting committee, F. W. Bonney. All the bills of the church for the year have been met and a small debt of several year's standing has been paid. The benevolent contributions have been the largest in the history of the church. During the year sixteen members have been added by baptism and five by letter.

Contractor Philbrook has finished work on the county buildings. The putting in of jail cells, some of the plumbing and a little of the wiring for electricity yet remain. The grounds will be graded in the spring.

The Boston Sunday Globe has published the marriage intentions of James H. Porter and Marion Alice Dean Tenney of Boston. Mr. Porter is a Paris man who has earned himself a good character and position in Boston.

PORTER NEIGHBORHOOD.—Frank L. Adkins has moved his family to South Paris where he has been at work in the sled factory for some time.

E. L. Jordan is moving into the house recently vacated by Mrs. S. M. Rawson.

The children sick with whooping cough are all better except little Mina Greely. She has been quite sick.

Mrs. Mary Greely who is taking care of Mrs. J. A. Bolster at Norway, was at home two days, last week.

E. E. Lowell and wife of Elm Hill visited at Madison Swift's, Sunday.

Mrs. S. M. Rawson, Perley and Virgie were at B. M. Greely's over Sunday.

Floyd Felton has a pair of bantams that have a novel place to roost. One stalk of corn fodder projects from the side of the mow and on this they both roost.

Frank Porter and Ed. Barrows are getting to be champion butchers. They dressed four hogs in one day and it was a very short day too.

Mabel Greely, Dr. C. L. Buck, George Buck, Louisa Felton and James Rawson spent Christmas day at C. T. Buck's.

Mrs. Louisa Felton is quite sick at present writing.

BISCOE FALLS.—Mrs. Kate Hammond of Paris Hill spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Jackson.

Lewis Huston was in the neighborhood, Christmas.

Mrs. Mary E. Talcott is visiting her son, A. W. Talcott, in Auburn.

The Christmas tree at the schoolhouse was a decided success. Mrs. Emma Bragdon, Mrs. Addie Stone and Mrs. Fannie Whitman were committee. L. K. Stone was Santa Claus and was a splendid one. The entertainment consisted of singing and recitations. Prayer was offered by J. S. Clapp. There were recitations by Mrs. Bragdon, Inez Swift, Lena Stearns, Mrs. Geo. Boutelle, Mary Bragdon, Harold Swift, Burton Swift, Nellie Bragdon, Nellie Whitman, Mrs. Herbert Swift, Lena Bartlett, Vivia Swift, Grace Dudley, Vernon Robinson, Gerald Swift. The songs were as follows: "Beautiful Star of Bethlehem," Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Boutelle, Mrs. Cora Hatt; "At the Cross," Mrs. Bragdon, Mrs. Hatt, Mrs. Whitman, Ina and Iza Curtis and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Boutelle; "Tell it Out," Mrs. Stearns, Mrs. Hatt and Miss Robinson; song, Mrs. Kate Hammond, Mrs. A. D. Park; "Our Christmas Carol," Mrs. Stearns and Mrs. Hatt; "Bright Christmas Day," Mrs. Stearns, Mrs. Hatt and Miss Robinson. "The Lord is my Shepherd," Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Boutelle, Mrs. Bragdon, Mrs. Hatt, Mrs. Whitman, Ina and Iza Curtis. The entertainment closed with a dialogue, "A Slight Misunderstanding," by B. L. Swift and Mrs. Addie Stone. The presents were numerous and well displayed. The house was prettily trimmed with evergreen. B. L. Swift furnished the tree.

Mrs. A. H. Andrews is visiting friends and relatives in Massachusetts.

Ernest Penley has a fine flock of hens.

Ella F. Swan has been visiting friends in Woodstock, the past week.

Fred Bennett is working for A. Swift.

Llewellyn Huston who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. W. E. Farrar, the past week, has returned to his work in Waterford.

J. P. and A. J. Penley have purchased the hay on the Rawson farm.

W. B. Russell has bought the cord wood on the Frank McKenney place.

Morey Brothers are cutting wood for C. R. Penley.

BYRON.

Mrs. Wallace Reed is quite sick. She is attended by a physician from Rumford Falls.

Joseph Goodbout was in town, last week. We understand he sold his lot of land near Garland pond to John Reed of Roxbury.

Swan & Reed have started their birch mill in Hop-city, but for want of snow can not do much business.

Geo. Thomas and J. A. Tupper have gone to the woods for the winter.

G. L. Hall is gathering spruce gum near the lakes.

E. G. Knapp with his horses have gone into the woods logging.

Be ready with your money and pay the taxes when the collector calls on you, next week, and save ten per cent by it.

R. E. Taylor will have charge of the station at Gum Corner after Jan. 1, in place of W. S. Reed.

The recent freshet washed the railroad quite bad near M. E. Taylor's, so the morning trains could not pass until afternoon.

On account of the rain, last Sabbath, the meeting at Gum Corner was postponed until next Sabbath at eleven o'clock. H.

OTISFIELD GORE.

Frederick Robie Grange elected the following officers for 1895, Saturday evening, Dec. 28:

Master, C. F. Work.
Overseer, S. J. Records.
Lecturer, Mrs. S. A. Wormwood.
Steward, J. F. Whitman.
Asst. Steward, Alton Rich.
Chaplain, M. F. Holman.
Treasurer, D. L. Brett.
Secretary, F. D. Sawyer.
Gate Keeper, Geo. Yeaton.
Ceres, Lizzie Gould.
Pomona, Hattie Rowe.
Flora, Bertie Whitman.
Chorister, Jennie Jackson.
Lady Asst. Steward, Luella Rich.

Maurice Bowker's son is quite sick.

School has been keeping here four weeks under the successful management of Charles Robinson of Otisfield, one of the Norway High School scholars.

Lillian Andrews is attending school at Farmington.

J. Henry Edwards is at work in South Boston.

Harry Andrews enters Norway High School this term.

Cook, barber at Littlewood's, Norway.

NORTH WOODSTOCK.

The late rains have washed the roads so in places they were impassable.

Billings school is taking a week's vacation. The lyceum recently held there was well patronized, and the disputants did well for beginners.

A little daughter arrived at L. S. Billings', one night last week.

Mrs. Lucina Hemingway is one of the smart old ladies, having spun three hundred skeins of yarn, this fall.

C. H. Sessions and wife were at Bethel, last Tuesday.

Frank Millett has sold his cows and hens to his uncle, D. Millett of Oxford, and it is reported intends to secure good places for his children and close his house, next spring.

Emerson Billings and son Hermon and Walter Sessions have each shot a deer, recently.

There was a Christmas tree at the village, Thursday night.

Mrs. N. G. Session left town, last Saturday, for a three weeks' visit with her three sons and two brothers and their families at Providence, R. I. Will also visit a sister and other relatives in Bowdoinham and vicinity.

The ice in Androscoggin river has all gone out up as far as Lewiston.

BRYANT'S POND.

The village schools began again, Monday, after a vacation of two weeks.

Dull times in our little village, mills shut down and men out of employment.

E. H. Cole has been working in the spool mill at Locke's Mills, for a while, but has completed his job.

Harry Cole has purchased the cream route through Greenwood and the Whitman district of E. H. Pike and now gathers the cream weekly.

The recent warm weather and heavy rains have done heavy damage to our roads, and many are predicting that so much thawing and freezing will be very injurious to the next hay crop. Dec. 31st and the weather warm and bright as summer, with not a particle of snow or ice visible is an unusual record for old Maine.

The Golden Cross people are talking of presenting the drama, "By Force of Impulse," this winter.

A. M. Whitman Post install its officers Wednesday night of this week, also the Grange installation and New Year's ball.

L. A. Pratt of West Paris was in town, Monday, selling a patent fire kindler.

The Billings school is having a vacation, this week.

The following are the names of the pupils in the primary school, who were not absent one-half day:—Fred Hill, Eva McAllister, Alice Tabor, Stella Perham, Ray Crockett, Lottie Bryant, Blanche Powers, Cora Swan, Mary Tobin, Eloise Tobin, Elmer Bowker. Ted Chase and Ralph Chase have not been tardy or dismissed for the term. CLINTON.

NORTH PARIS.

Clifton Dunham started for Hebron, Monday, where he is to attend school.

David Young had a party, Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lawrence, Mrs. Mary A. Gray and Mrs. Hilman took dinner with him. In the afternoon his son, Nathaniel Young, and Octave Ellingwood and wife called on him.

A. L. Abbott is cutting wood for Austin Stearns, this week.

Charles Chase, Everett Chase and Dwight Stearns have been chosen apprisers of Mrs. O. G. Andrews' personal property.

WATERFORD.

Christmas was a very remarkable day. Part of our young people were playing croquet and at the same time others were skating, a combination that does often happen in this climate.

Mt. Tirem Whist Club met, Saturday evening, as usual with six tables. A very pleasant feature of the evening was awarding a prize presented to the club by E. Porter, esq., of Brooklyn, N. Y., an elegant pack of cards to be competed for before Christmas. They were won by Mamie Rounds.

The officers of Keoka Chapter, No. 12, Order of the Eastern Star were installed into their respective chairs, Friday evening, Dec. 27. They were as follows:

Mrs. E. B. Rounds, W. Matron;
Isaac F. Jewett, W. Patron;
Mrs. W. W. Watson, A. Matron;
Mrs. A. B. Wilkins, Treas.;
Mrs. A. Wheeler, Sec.;
Mrs. I. F. Jewett, C.;
Agnes Plummer, A. C.;
Mrs. J. S. Plummer, Chap.;
Miss H. M. Brown, Ruth;
Mrs. L. M. Brown, Ruth;
Mrs. F. S. Packard, Esther;
Mrs. C. L. Plummer, Martha;
Mrs. C. D. Morse, Electa;
Mrs. E. Stone, Warden;
George C. Wheeler, Sentinel.

After the installation ceremony, refreshments were served by the ladies, who seem to know the way to induce the Brothers to come out.

Cook, barber at Littlewood's, Norway.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

WHEREAS, In His all-wise providence, the great Ruler of the universe has been pleased to remove from our presence our beloved sister, Hattie Moulton, a worthy and respected member of Evergreen Rebekah Lodge, No. 16, I. O. O. F. Therefore be it

Resolved, That while we mourn our loss we bow in humble submission to the divine will of Him, who chasteneth that he may bless.

Resolved, That this Lodge extend to the husband and friends of our deceased sister its sincere and tenderest sympathies in their great bereavement; and bid them seek consolation from the Father of all.

Resolved, That the Lodge Charter be draped in mourning thirty days. That these resolutions be entered on the records of the Lodge, a copy forwarded to the husband of the deceased and to the Oxford County Advertiser for publication.

"Life's labor done
Serenely to her final rest she passed,
While the soft memories of her virtues yet linger,
Like sunlight traces when that bright orb has set."

LIZZIE MANNING, AGNES SAYEN, } Committee
H. B. HORNE, } on Resolutions.

North Waterford, Dec. 30, 1895.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to extend our heartfelt thanks to all our kind friends and neighbors who so kindly and promptly rendered assistance during the illness of our mother and bereavement of husband, brother and son.

MRS. F. C. LORD,
MRS. H. B. MORGAN,
MRS. A. O. FROST.

Fryeburg, Jan. 1, 1896.

FRYEBURG.

Morrill Fellows was buried from his late residence on Portland Street, Tuesday afternoon.

Dr. S. C. Gordon of Portland spent Christmas day in town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Tarbox were in Conway, N. H., Christmas.

F. L. Mark and E. E. Hastings went to Bridgton, Thursday, to attend a Masonic meeting.

Mrs. John Stearns died very suddenly at her home, last Monday. She leaves a husband and three children.

Warren Towle of Boston was home for a few days, last week.

Miss Pingree of North Conway spent a few days here, this week.

F. W. Pingree of Carrigan spent Christmas with his family at Wm. Gordon's.

Mrs. Emma Osgood died on Thursday night at the home of her son, Frank Osgood.

Margaret Merrill of the academy spent Christmas at her home in Cumberland.

B. F. Buzzell of Menotomy was injured by a log rolling on his leg while at work in the woods.

Eugene Kenistonn continues to improve.

Miss S. F. Wiley was in Bartlett, last week.

John Wadsworth of Portland was in Fryeburg during the holidays.

Helen Stilphen went to her home in Jackson for Christmas.

Mrs. S. J. Bradley and daughter go to Boston, this week, for the remainder of the winter.

Dr. C. E. Harris has returned from New York.

Wallace R. Tarbox has recently purchased the Insurance Agency of Seth W. Fife, esq., of this village, embracing the Ætna, Orient and Granite State Companies. These in conjunction with the old reliable companies Mr. Tarbox has represented for the last three years gives him one of the finest equipped agencies in the state. Mr. Tarbox has resided in this vicinity for thirty years and is a very reliable, honorable man, and the companies are very fortunate in having so fine a man to succeed Mr. Fife.

NORTHWEST NORWAY.

John Adams and wife and Perley Adams were at Burnham McKeen's the 25th.

Mrs. Thomas Newcombe remains about the same.

Geo. Keniston, wife and little son Arthur went to Lynchville, last Saturday.

May Holt came home from Everett, Mass., with her brother, Herbert, Saturday before Christmas, to spend her vacation and Christmas with her mother and brothers.

Sarah Holt from Norway Center, Mrs. Northend from Boston, Mass., and Mrs. Judkins from North Norway spent Christmas day with Mrs. E. J. Holt.

They had a Christmas tree at Dr. Walker's on the evening of Dec. 24th. Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Arno and their children were present.

Orin Brown and family and some others went skating on the Hobbs brook, Christmas day.

Walter Buck has been to Lewiston.

They met at the Yagger schoolhouse on the evening of Dec. 27th, and organized a lyceum, and elected Virgil Dunn, president. They appointed a lyceum at the same place in two weeks. The question to be discussed is: Resolved that the Negro has suffered more by the hands of the white man than the Indian.

WEST BETHEL.

Your correspondent while at Bethel, recently, had the pleasure of calling at the photograph rooms of Irving Kimball. We found Mr. Kimball very sociable and very gentlemanly in appearance, ready to try and please all who come to work in his line. He is well stocked up for all branches of his line of business and does his work first-class in all its branches, and is reported to be a very fine artist. People in want of good photos will do well to call at his rooms and look at samples. C. S. York, the former proprietor of the rooms, who had to go out of the business on account of his eyes, speaks very highly of Mr. Kimball and his work and desires that he be given the work of his former patrons.

Lottie Pike shows us some very pretty squares of patchwork for a crazy quilt. The material used is all silk of very pretty colors, so irregularly arranged in both large and small pieces that it shows great taste in the work and looks very pretty. Each piece is stitched off in different designs in fancy stitching and when done it will be a very valuable quilt, which anyone should be proud of.

Mrs. Geo. H. Goodnow visited her son, Frank, at Gorham, N. H., one day last week.

Gracie Farwell spent Christmas with her aunt and other relatives at Berlin, N. H., returning home, last Saturday.

Ross Bean received some very valuable Christmas presents from friends away.

Rosa Mason of Portland is here to visit parents and other relatives.

Adell Goodnow of Gorham, N. H., is here to spend a few weeks with her grandparents.

J. E. Pike went to Milan, N. H., last Saturday, and stopped over Sunday.

Lewis Sanborn of Bethel was seen in this village, one day last week.

A dog belonging to Charlie Abbott was recently pretty severely bitten by a bull dog belonging to Ed. Bell.

George Mercier was obliged to stay out of school at the academy, on account of sickness caused by a severe cold.

Byron Harden has been at home for several days recently.

PARIS HILL.

The winter term of Paris Hill Academy will begin Jan'y 14th.

The Universalist Circle, Friday evening, will be a poverty party. Two prizes, one for ladies and one for gentlemen, will be given for the worst looking costume. Supper and dance as usual.

Grant and Gertrude Harlow of Dixfield spent Christmas with friends here.

It is understood that work will begin at once to enlarge the house of Hon. George F. Hammond, for the purpose of establishing a sanitarium under the supervision of Dr. Charlotte F. Hammond who, though well qualified, intends going to New York to take special post-graduate course in nervous diseases. Where will you find a better location for such a purpose than Paris Hill, combining as it does advantages of pure air, pure water and beautiful scenery.

The union Christmas exercises at the Baptist church, was a very pleasant affair and the program was carried out in a pleasing manner. The trees were very prettily arranged, the presents numerous and valuable, Santa Claus made a short call saying he was in a hurry to go to South Paris.

HASTINGS.

Raffles are in order.

Mrs. C. R. Storrs has returned from Island Pond, Vt.

H. E. Bean of Alton, N. H., was in town, Friday.

The W. R. L. Co.'s mill was shut down, Saturday, caused by an accident to the engine.

Greta Clifford came home from Island Pond to spend Christmas.

The Christmas exercises here were a success and many useful gifts were given and received.

D. G. Steward and wife of Gorham, N. H., were in town, Wednesday, on a visit to relatives.

R. J. Clifford, the Supt. of the W. R. L. Co., was the recipient, recently, of a plush covered chair which was presented by the employes of the Co. as a slight token of esteem.

The W. R. L. Co. has put an 8 horse power stationery engine in their woodworking and repair shop which was built by W. H. Emery of this town.

The trainmen on the Wild River R. R. were pleasantly remembered at Christmas by receiving a large box of tokens from P. McDonald, the Portland drummer who was injured in an accident on this road, some time ago.

Mrs. Susan P. Kelley wants to sell her house on Paris Street. The house is in a good location, in good repair and on the line of the street cars. For terms and particulars, call on or address Mrs. Kelley, Norway, Me.

BUCKFIELD.

Maggie Horton of Sumner, a nurse in the Maine General Hospital, has lately called on friends in this village.

A. F. Tilton of Bethel has lately made a brief visit with his parents here.

J. F. Packard visited the G. A. R. Post at North Turner in the capacity of inspector.

L. L. Kilbreth was in town, Saturday. He is acting in the capacity of nurse to A. M. Austin of Deering. Mr. Austin at one time was in the insurance business here.

The Methodist church parlor is board ed in ready for shingling. The late mild weather has been favorable to its progress.

The new feed mill on Depot Street is progressing finely.

A cut of about 16 per cent is announced at the corn shop for the benefit of the can makers.

Mrs. Farrar, widow of the late David Farrar, is reported very low. On account of her great age, 92 years, her recovery is doubtful.

Two inches of water appears in a tub this Tuesday morning after the night's rain.

The Woman's Literary Club met, Tuesday, with Mrs. H. A. Irish.

The last day of December warm and pleasant, with mud galore. A fellow is excusable in mentioning the weather, this winter.

Mrs. O. H. Hersey is improving. The same may be said of Mrs. A. B. Benson.

NORWAY LAKE.

Daniel Smith has moved to Norway to be near his work. He is an industrious man and they had a way of minding their own business while living here.

Mrs. Harry Wood had an ill turn on Sunday.

Webster Kilgore has quite an old lady for a housekeeper.

There was a carnival of skating on Sunday. Capt. Edmund Ames of steamer Pennesseewassee fame was seen with the younger people gliding over the surface of the pretty lake.

Since the warm rain on Monday night the lake is fast approaching high water mark.

Geo. P. Warren of Waterford boasts of his bull dog of the light weight of about 60 pounds and how he is a terror to the feline race and there is no escape when he attacks, but on the way home from Norway on Monday the rapacious cuss assaulted a five months old kitten and received a bloody head in payment. The kitten is somewhat sore and lame but is the valiant hero of the day.

The crank to Partridge Bros. engine was broken on Monday and will probably necessitate sending to Illinois for another.

Last Saturday, Surveyor S. A. Stevens was called to Oxford to adjust the disputed lines spoken of in the ADVERTISER of Dec. 20.

Charles Wentzel is quite sick.

Henry Pike used to tell in the last years of his pilgrimage here, how in the early winter of 1828 a few inches of solid snow fell and he and his wife started in their sleigh for a visit to relatives in New Hampshire. When they had their visit made and ready to start for home a warm rain came on and took the snow all off. They prolonged their stay hoping for snow but none came and he made trucks and frame and fitted his sleigh to it and came home. That was all the snow there was for the winter but instead warm rains and occasionally a cold snap. Jacob Brackett told to neighbors years before he passed from earth life that he remembered the year 1828 as being devoid of sledding. He taught two large, longlity schools that winter some distance away and boarded at home and the drives over the rough and often muddy roads were fatiguing and not to be forgotten.

J. A. Keen has unconscious spells, the result of heart disease.

C. S. Thurlow and Dr. Harry Jones of Norway tried the skating on Monday.

H. A. Libby, trader at South Harrison, was at Partridge Bros. after a load of feed on Monday.

Henry Packard of Harrison was buying meal at the mill on Monday.

Mrs. Samuel Partridge is feeble and in failing health.

Arthur Tucker and family spent Christmas day at Benj. Tucker's.

LOVELL.

Thursday evening, Jan. 9 Delta Lodge, No. 159, F. & A. M., will have a public installation of officers, after which an oyster and pastry supper will be served at Fox's Hall by the ladies of the O. E. Circle.

The drama, "Hickory Farm," was presented at American House Hall, Dec. 27, to a full house. It was a play relished and well played. When our young people do any thing they do not do it at the halves.

The following are the elected officers of Keazer Valley Lodge, No. 66, I. O. O. F., for the ensuing term:

J. W. Howe, N. G.;
E. S. Hatch, V. G.;
C. H. Chapman, R. S.;
D. W. Russell, P. S.;
John Farrington, jr., Treas.;
Trustees, W. O. Brown, A. M. Pottle, N. B. Dresser.

Dana McAllister has bought a horse of Will Merrill to mate his and will work logging at East Stoneham, this winter.

Rev. Silas H. McKeen of South Berwick is in town on a two weeks' vacation. He preached at West Lovell, Sunday afternoon.

The Christian Circle met at the town house, Tuesday evening, and included recitations, singing and a Christmas tree.

Arthur Mason remains about the same and is quite sick. He is being visited by his sister and Dr. Lamb of Lawrence, Mass.

Mrs. Nellie Eastman has been quite sick with neuralgia, and there are many others laid up with colds and kindred troubles.

M. A. Farmer has been engaged as sexton at the Center Cong'l church for the coming year. C. K. C.

NORTH BUCKFIELD.

Christmas passed off very quiet in our place, some few presents were made, one lady gave all her lady friends a dish-cloth, nineteen in number. We all appreciated the gift and call her a very thoughtful woman.

Sanford Conant and wife were at Mrs. Dunham's, last Sabbath.

Katie Bisbee and children have been stopping a week at her father's. She visited at Joseph Bicknell's, Thursday, and Friday she passed the day with her aunt Mayhew.

Joseph Bicknell is very feeble. He sets up but very little.

Mrs. Charles Fogg is visiting at Portland.

A Mr. Reed is chopping wood for J. A. Warren.

D. L. Farrer has gone to Massachusetts, to stay with his daughter, Mrs. Kino Buck, this winter.

Eva Fuller from Brockton, Mass., is in town for a few weeks.

Mrs. C. Bates, son and daughter, from West Sumner were at Fred Heald's, last Sunday.

Sydney Swallow and wife have been on a visit to Livermore Falls.

Mrs. Lucy A. Farrar is able to walk across the floor with the aid of a chair. It is a year this month since she became lame.

E. Smith is boarding at Reuben Farrar's.

L. Varney finished work on Stephen Spaulding's house this week, and Stephen's family will soon move in.

Fred Heald's chimney burnt out last Friday night. It burned over an hour. The neighbors turned out and helped them.

Willard Mason is quite feeble.

Mrs. R. S. Bicknell visited her son at Norway, last week for a few days.

Preston Heald has a tame coon. He is quite mischievous, one day he found Mrs. Heald's jug of molasses, he took out the stopper and was putting his pay in and having a good time. They are very fond of sweets. It is fed once a day on bread and milk.

Dan Jack and wife attended the funeral of Mrs. Jack's father, Charles Merrill the 24.

Earl Jack is home from Warren Camp as he cut his foot quite bad.

Amanda Flagg is to work at Adelbert Dunn's.

Peddler Bennett wasin our place last week.

Mrs. Ella Ames from Rumford Falls visited at her grandfather's, W. D. Bicknell's, last week.

Wash Heald and wife were at South Paris, the 25, at Mrs. Herbert Millett's.

Augustus Pearsons and wife attended the funeral of Mrs. Adaline Harlow at the lower village the 18. Mrs. Harlow had many warm friends in our place.

HARRISON.

Mrs. Herbert Denison (nee Cora Dawes) of Newtonville, Mass., spent Thanksgiving with her father, S. H. Dawes. Unfortunately when here her little son became quite ill, which prolonged her visit for several weeks. By the improvement of the child, she was able to return to her home in time to spend Christmas.

We notice that H. H. Caswell is to do a strict cash business after the last day of Dec. 1895.

We noticed addleheaded youths skating on Sunday.

Wiggin & Kneeland's new sign on Main Street side of their store is noted for its conspicuousness.

Another box of coats has arrived at the coat shop. Smith wears a scowling smile.

Quite an expense has been put out on repairing the cutlery corner of Pleasant and Main Streets, during last week.

We listened to an able sermon by Rev. Mr. Fitz, on Sunday, from Rev. iii, 20.

We are informed that Mr. Phillips, the Portland Match Co.'s agent, has made arrangements with parties to deliver pine at the head of Long Lake, to be run down early in the spring time.

We are glad that we have seen the shortest day for a year to come. From the 17th to the 25th no variation, telling 8 hours, 51 minutes inclusive.

Skating is again good on all the lakes, and we notice as we enter the stores that people are gathering around the store furnaces. One day last week, we noticed M. Jordan comfortably seated by the furnace talking prospects. Good sleighing would brighten up business amazingly. Just so we all think.

The day before Christmas we noticed a woman stop and hitch. Yes, she had a horse because she hitched him; went to the P. O. seemingly in a hurry, and in her absent mind, gathered up the reins, jumped into the carriage, then gave a war-whoop to the poor horse, thinking the animal was at liberty, but he remained stationary, while she was clinging fast to the reins. Upon discovering the joke on herself, she alighted and came down with a thump that brought her absent mind back. And believe us when we say that it was not difficult for her to step back to the carriage, when the poor horse felt the little stick behind him until they disappeared in the distance.

Mrs. A. L. Dawes' daughter, Mrs. Nellie Cobb of Portland, is visiting her.

Yes, 1896 is leap year for all the social world is to get the biggest of big benefits and the men won't have to pay a cent. The ladies are at the helm and can steer well. Let us have invitations out early. The men will be looking ahead considerately. Let there occur a dignified and New Womanish treatment of them, but no soft-solder about it. Let it be a select affair, the event of the season, the proceeds to aid our brass band boys.

Cook, barber at Littlewood's, Norway.

EAST BETHEL.

Christmas was very pleasantly enjoyed at this place. A very pleasant affair was a neighborhood tree held at the home